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CLEAN FARMING.

Farmers Turning Barns Into Light and Well Ventilated Structures—Care of Milk a Scientific Study.

And now the idea of sanitation has taken a deep hold on farming. Chief among the offenders against cleanliness has long been the rural barn, especially that part of it devoted to the stabling of animals for the production of milk or intended for beef. In this day of humbug uplifts and spurious new thought, it is with a sense of relief that we turn to a reform with something real in it. It is good to know that farmers are turning their barns into light and well ventilated structures, fit for the occupancy of animals intended to furnish human food. This is a r form about which there is nothing shoddy. It means not only better babies in the land, but healthier men and women. This is true in city and country alike. Furthermore, it means an added charm to the life of the farm. Much of the getting away from the farm, that has been a subject for numberless pens, has been inspired not only by long hours, hard work and isolation, but because other conditions of farm life, or certain of them, violated an innate sense of neatness and cleanliness. Many of them, for that matter, are far from ideal yet, but on the whole, farming has risen to much higher ground within the last five years than it ever occupied before.

The care of milk has become a scientific study, beginning with the housing, feeding and watering of the cows. Stallfed beef is produced under different conditions than formerly. It now appears that as great a change may take place in that department of agricultural industry as has taken place in the care of dairy cattle. The fattening of cattle in the open air, or under sheds furnishing practically open air conditions, as recommended by Pennsylvania State College, is a big improvement over the old practice of herding the animals in an unsanitary barn cellar, on a floor a foot deep with accumulated filth.

The more general use of concrete, as flooring material for stables, has brought in its train a world of cleanliness. Stable floors built of this material do not become full of bog holes, receptacles for foul substances and fluids. Now comes the idea of increasing the supply of light and air in the quarters of cattle by using light steelwork piping, bent into the desired shapes. It is possible to transform an old-fashioned bank barn with appliances of this kind. It is true that it costs money, but so do all good things. Over and above all stands the question of the freedom of food products from disease germs engendered by filth. To the credit of the farmers of Pennsylvania let it be said that even where the newest and most expensive appliances have not been installed, there has been an immense gain in the total of cleanliness as the result of the growth of these ideas.

Killed Elk.

From the Millheim Journal, which is near the seat of trouble, is reprinted account of illegal killing of elk:

Two game wardens arrested Perry and William Hoover, who live near Sober, in Penn township, for having elk meat in their possession, a 40-gallon vessel of the wild meat in pickle having been found in their house. They were taken to Bellefonte, where they were given a hearing before 'Squire W. H. Musser, who fined Perry Hoover $200 and costs of prosecution. Being unable to pay the big fine he was committed to jail. William, the younger of the Hoovers, was discharged, he being a boarder at the home of his brother.

Later the wardens again made their appearance. They started for the home of Bert Kern, west of Coburn, to arrest him. But Kern, early in the morning, had come to Millheim, in company with Fred H. Stover, who went before 'Squire F. P Musser and swore out a warrant charging Kern with killing an elk. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable J. H. Maize, who brought Mr. Kern to the 'squire's office. Kern waived a hearing and pleaded guilty to having shot an elk in a field near his home about the 23rd day of December. He was fined $200 and costs, which he promptly paid.

Ikler Put it Up to Court.

Hon. Fred Ikler, who will be recalled as having delivered an address on the occasion of the High School graduation exercises under Prof. A. T. Ilgen, as council for the remonstrants against liquor licenses in Columbia county, in a powerful argument, declared that for thirty years the courts had been asking for evidence of law violations. They now had it, and they could not make fish of one and fowl of another. The issue was up to the judges and the only question was whether they had the moral courage to perform a disagreeable duty.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

MAXBASS, N. D, Jan. 19, 1914

Editor Reporter :

Enclosed find $2 00 for subscription, to the Reporter. It is now past 23 years since I left Centre Hall and I have taken the Reporter ever since and it is more eagerly looked for now than it had been at any time and I enjoy reading it more and more as time goes on. When I sit and think back to the time when I was in Pennsylvania among the mountains and the hills and then look over this vast plain, I can't help but wish to be back there to climb the mountain once again, and from it take a good look over dear old Penns Valley. Crops were not much more than of half yield around here the past year, and this was due to the excessive drought. We had very little rain during the summer. So far this winter we have had the finest kind of weather, not very cold and no snow. All the snow that has fallen so far would hardly make two inches. The coldest that it has been so far was twelve below zero, but at that it isn't very cold here, as the air is so light and dry.

We have all been well so far this winter and hope all my old friends who read this are enjoying the same blessing.

Wishing you a prosperous and happy season throughout 1914

Yours respectfully,
MRS J. H. PRICE

[Mrs. Price before marriage was Miss Mary Emerick, a sister of M. L. Emerick in Centre Hall. Her husband is a liveryman, and with her letter she forwarded several pictures, one of which was of the livery barn which indicates that there is something doing in the livery business in Maxbass. Another picture shows her daughter, Miss Jennie, who looks good to every young man about here that looked the card over. She is the chief operator in the Maxbass telephone exchange —EDITOR]

HOSINGTON, Kans, Jan. 22, 1914.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed find check for one dollar for renewal of subscription to the Centre Reporter for another year. I see by the Reporter you are raising your subscription price after Feburary first, 1914. I could not get along without it for Penns Valley is my native home, and it tells me of my friends and acquaintances.

We have fine prospects for good crops, and also had eight days of rain, and two light snows, but it didn't lay long. We have lovely weather for January.

Wishing all a prosperous year I remain.

Yours truly,
MRS. AGNES MARKLE.

Dear Mr. Smith:

We herewith enclose you $1.00 in payment of subscription for the coming year. The Reporter is certainly a welcome guest at our house once a week.

Business has been rather dull the past six weeks, but it is looking better now and we think we will have a very good year and especially do we think so since your friend, Mr. Wilson, has come out and stated that he is going to give us prosperity.

Clay Reesman called on us sometime ago and I also expect brother Clyde to visit us within the next week or ten days.

Trusting this finds you enjoying the best of health and with regards to you and our many friends, we remain, hoping to hear from you at any time.

Very truly yours,
W. W. ECOB.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1914.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find money order for one dollar to advance my subscription. It is thirty-one years since I left Spring Mills and I must continue to take your paper to keep me informed.

The winter through which we are passing is without a precedent within the memory of our oldest residents; but one morning have we had zero, and that was rather early in the fall. There has been no fall of snow worth the mentioning until yesterday when about two or three inches fell, and if the warm weather continues that will soon be gone. Carpenters have been at work on a large implement house here in town for several weeks without the loss of a day on account of bad weather.

Respectfully,
C. P. LEITZELL, M. D.

Lens, Ill., Jan. 19.

Please find herewith a check for another year's subscription to the Reporter, without which we would be entirely lost in our western home. We have been having ideal weather, not very cold and no snow worth

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TO OUR PATRONS

There remain but a few days during which The Centre Reporter subscribers may be able to renew their subscriptions at the old rate of One Dollar per year. The management means to be fair and honest with all its patrons, and will not make exceptions, but on and after February 1st, the subscription rate to all will be $1.50. When the first announcement was made it was stated that this rise in price was imperative to make the business yield sufficient to cover expenses and leave a net balance. None of our patrons hesitate to accept the rise in prices of commodities which they grow, or manufacture. The laborer today, locally no matter in what he engages, will be called on to give but a day's labor or less for a year's subscription, while for years it required more than a day to earn the price of the Reporter at the old rate of one dollar per year.

During the past few weeks the Reporter's mail has been filled with letters of encouragement, and expressions of good will. There were so many of these cheery paragraphs that the everlasting grind of the newspaper office is not standing out so prominently.

With a very few exceptions the patrons of the Reporter now stand paid in advance on the subscription list. When the present management assumed charge of this plant, the paid in advance subscriptions footed up in dollars less than thirty. Conditions have changed. Then the newspaper publisher could "trust" his patrons as long as he wished. Today, the the law says, one year is the limit. This ruling, unjust as it is, cannot be changed.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

May B. Corl et bar to Perry Adams tract of land in State College. $450.

Perry Adams et ux to Forest L. Struble, tract of land in State College. $4000.

Mary M. Kane to G. Antis Confer, tract of land in Howard twp. $1800.

Alfred L. Mapledoram et al to Minnie B. Clifford, tract of land in Philipsburg. $3750.

Frank Rittenhouse et ux to Robert B. Hind, tract of land in Philipsburg. $475.

Mrs. Clara Mayer to Grace Mayer, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1.

Wm. A. Confer to Minnie Jamison, lot of land in Gregg twp. $750.

Isaac M. Orndorf, trust to Milton J. Yearick, tract of land in Haines twp. $180.90.

Henry Thompson et ux to Jackson Kline, premises in Howard boro. $1750.

James Daws et ux to Thomas A. Cronover et al, tract of land in Rush twp. $10.

Martha Gette et bar to Claude A. Gette, tract of land in Rush twp.

"The Tale of a Hat".

The above is the title of a musical comedy, rich in humor, sentimental, and full of harmony, that will be rendered by a combination representing the Knights of Malta, Boalsburg, in Grange Arcadia, on Saturday evening. The comedy was twice rendered at Boalsburg, and is spoken of in the highest terms. Some of the characters will be found to have ability much above that of the average home talent "stars". Their strong hold is music, and whether sentimental or humorous, always rich in harmony.

Admission, 25 cents, reserved seats, 30 cents; children, 15 cents. The reserved seats will be limited, giving general admission ticket holders the great bulk of choice seats. Children will be given front seats, ample provision having been made for them.

The proceeds are for the benefit of Grange Arcadia Hall fund, a semi-public cause.

Sheriff Lee Bought Farm.

The Michael Duck farm, purchased several years ago by Adam N. Finkle of Spring Mills, was last week sold to Sheriff A. B. Lee for $6000. The farm contains one hundred and eighty-six acres, and lies along Sinking Creek between Centre Hill and Spring Mills. It is now tenanted by Solomon Lingle, who will continue as tenant.

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mentioning. It is the finest kind of weather for stock, which pastures all winter on the corn fields.

Very truly,
JOHN A. HOSTERMAN.

Menno, S. D., Jan. 21.

Mrs. J. Wilson Moore writes from Missoula, Montana, in this way:

Find remittance for Reporter. We were greatly pleased to see a picture of the Reporter's new home, and it certainly must be a fine addition to the old home town.

We have had a very mild winter. No snow at all. Our city is quiet, but very few idle men. The mills and mines are running full shifts. Wishing you and yours a prosperous year.

LAUNDRY FOR HOSPITAL.

Bellefonte Hospital Makes Appeal to You for Aid—Mrs. J. E. Ward, Chairman Committee.

Mrs. J. E. Ward is chairman of a committee who will receive funds to equip the laundry at the Bellefonte Hospital, and she as well as all those interested in the county's hospital will be pleased to receive a contribution for that purpose.

The following poem will give you the hint, and no doubt cause you to act:

TAKE THE HINT.

In every home that's half a home,
A laundry one must have,
For sheets and towels and table cloths
Like folks, must have a bath.

Our hospital is just a home
For sick and weary ones.
But, O, the linens to be cleansed,
They seem like tons and tons.

A building has been built, you know
To do this laundry in
But we can't get the tubs and things
'Cause we've run out of "Tin."

A quarter here, a quarter there.
And soon our fund will grow
Till a laundry will be fitted up,
That we'll be proud to show.

Dear Friend, you've spent a week or so
Upon a hospital bed;
You know what comfort comes
With clean sheets and snowy spread
Please take the hint and send a quarter
For I must make this long verse shorter

Tusseyville Property Sold.

The house and lot and blacksmith shop, at Tusseyville, owned by Sheriff A. B. Lee, was sold to Emmet Jordan of Colyer, who will take possession of the same next Monday. The price paid was $1300. The home is where Sheriff Lee lived and the shop where he did business prior to his election to office.

Mr. Jordan is a good mechanic, and will engage in blacksmithing and general repairing. George B. Lee, who carried on business at this place for two years, is now located at State College, and is on the night turn in the electric light plant.

Wagner Farm Sold.

John H. Wagner of Potters Mills sold his farm in Georges Valley to Philip Leister of Centre Hall. This is the farm formerly owned by Mr. Smetzler, and contains a little over one hundred acres. The price paid was $5000. One of Mr. Leister's sons will become tenant on the place after it is vacated by Elmer Harshbarger.

More Scientific Information.

The agricultural extension bill, providing for federal aid in the dissemination of scientific farm information by practical experiments and through publications, passed the house by a vote of 177 to 9. Under the measure, the various state agricultural colleges would receive federal funds to finance plans for acquainting the farmers with facts established by the department of agriculture.

Penn Bird Captured.

Mike Jabanobi, one of the prisoners brought to Rock View from the Western Penitentiary and who escaped about a month or six weeks ago, was captured in Harrisburg by one of the state's detectives. His companion, who took leave at the same time, is free. Mike is in the Bellefonte jail.

THE INDIAN STEPS.

John H. Chatham's Great Poem Issued From Tribune Press.

A limited number of Mr. Chatham's poems are at this office, and are offered for sale at the moderate sum of sixty cents. The writer asks the readers to carefully read the editorial from the Altoona Tribune, which refers to this book of poems, and is printed below:

Friday's Altoona Tribune says: The Altoona Tribune plant is issuing from its press a handsome and attractive edition of John H. Chatham's great epic poem "The Indian Steps." As the poet laureate of Central Pennsylvania this, his most ambitious effort, will be received with interest by his host of friends.

This poem, which deals with Indian times, is based upon an historical occurrence, the warfare between the Lenni-Lanape and the Susquehannocks, which commenced in the year 1635 and culminated in a great battle at the foot of the Tussey Mountain, near Rock Springs, Centre county. A romantic love story runs through the poem, which is filled with many lines of philosophic meaning and rare beauty.

Mr. Chatham has been writing verse since his early youth, but like Edwin Markham he was beyond middle life before his reputation became widespread. Some years ago he called the attention of the president of the Tribune to the striking legend of the Indian Steps and that gentleman used it in prose form in his collection of Mountain Stories of that name. Since then research has demonstrated the legend to be an historical fact and as a result the beautiful poem has grown from it. It will make interesting reading to all residents of Central Pennsylvania as among its verses are exquisite tributes to State College, Bellefonte, to many of the towns along the Bald Eagle Valley, with special reference to the village of Curtin and to the poet's birth place, Lock Haven.

Central Pennsylvania has been the birthplace of many prose writers of note, among them U. J. Jones, author of the classic historical work, "The Juniata Valley;" Nelson Lloyd, author of "Best Seller" novels and several poets including the late Jacob K. Huff or "Faraway Moses," and James H. Campbell, producer of lyrics of the Susquehanna. Among these writers Mr. Chatham now takes his place, assured of a fame as firmly grounded as theirs.

The Altoona Tribune is glad to introduce him to any of its readers who are not familiar with his writings and heartily recommends the Indian Steps as a poetical production of the first magnitude predicting that it will find a permanent place among the really great narrative poems of our nation.

Susquehanna Boys Celebrate Victory.

William B. Swartz, a student at Susquehanna University, proudly sends the Reporter the following message:

Susquehanna University boasts of one of the fastest basketball teams in the state. She opened the season by defeating Lebanon Valley College at Selinsgrove by the score of 35-11. During her eastern trip she defeated Delaware College, at Newark, Delaware, by a score of 26-14, and next day won from Muhlenburg College, at Allentown, by a score of 33-21.

Upon the return of the players they were met at the train by the student body who gave them rousing cheers. On Monday night the boys made a large bonfire in honor of the recent victories. As the flaming fagots leaped into the icy air, the boys gave their college yells and sang songs, which were followed by thrilling experiences told by the coach and players, and then came refreshments.

The students and friends of Susquehanna University are looking forward to the approaching contest with Bucknell, the old rival. A large delegation from the student body will accompany the team to Lewisburg.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

Dr. Howard Co. Makes a Special Price.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with Murray and Bitner drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on the stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of malaria and liver trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

Murray and Bitner have been able to secure only a limited supply, so every one who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon them at once or send them 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. George L. Goodhart is confined to bed on account of sickness.

James S. Stahl advertises for rent a house and lot near Centre Hall. The place is now occupied by Albert Meyer.

Over ninety tons of hay were baled from the Reporter's acres by W. Oliver Strunk. The hay was cut from about forty acres. The whole yield was nearly one hundred tons.

Mrs. Rebecca Scholl is in Altoona and for a limited time will be a guest of her son, John O Scholl, who is an important personage about the Altoona city electric lighting and power plant.

The Northumberland Union-Snyder senatorial district, at a special election to be held in November, will elect the successor of Senator John T. Fisher, deceased. Senator Fisher was a resident of Shamokin.

David Sweetwood, who had been in Penns Valley among friends since last fall, returned to Symerton, Illinois, on Saturday, where he makes his home with his son, F. W. Sweetwood.

You will want to give Progress Grange your support by patronizing the musical comedy entitled "A Tale of a Hat", Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening. A 25-cent ticket will give you a first-class seat. Children up front for fifteen cents.

A U. S. Civil Service examination will be held at State College, February 14, for clerk and carrier in the post office at State College. Applications may be received from James A. Rice, State College, and must be filed before February 10th.

Wilbur Bland is sporting a new sleigh recently purchased from Boozer and Fetterolf. Messrs. Arthur Slutterbeck, William Jordan and Fred Klinefelter of Tusseyville are also owners of new sleighs purchased from the same firm.

On his way to Aaronsburg to visit his daughter, Josiah C. Rossman of State College stopped for a few minutes with the Reporter. Mr. Rossman is laying the plans to erect a large barn on his farm above Boalsburg, tenanted by his son, Elmer Rossman.

Brown R. Decker, a youth of sixteen years, is made of the right kind of stuff, and forwarded the Reporter one dollar for a year's subscription with the statement that he prefers becoming a subscriber to borrowing the paper. There is hope for a boy like that.

Among the Reporter's callers on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grove, of near Penns Cave. They were accompanied by their twins—Melvin and Ruth—two as handsome little youngsters as can be found anywhere, and the mother is justly proud of them.

James H. Runkle and Hugh Runkle will change locations next April. The latter will move to the farm owned by Attorney W. G. Runkle, just below Bellefonte, and the former will move from that farm to the Runkle homestead at Tusseyville now occupied by the latter.

Mrs. J. S. Showers, who lives several miles south of Centre Hall, was in town on Friday and favored the Reporter with a call. Mrs. Showers thinks everyone ought to take the home newspaper, and thinks the Reporter will be cheap as dirt at $1 50 per year. And, of course, she has the right idea.

Among the pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday was Fergus Potter, Esq, of near Linden Hall. Mr. Potter had nothing new to report but to say that Dr. A. E Kent was quite ill, and that Mrs. Kent was improving. The former is at his home at the Potter homestead, and the latter at the Bellefonte hospital where she has been for several weeks.

Bert Park, the eighteen year old lad from State College who is in jail for having committed a burglary in State College, confessed to having entered a number of stores, etc, for the purpose of stealing. He also made game of Ferguson and College township school houses, and on looking over his personal effects, pencils, and other school supplies were found among them.

"The San Diego Union", one of the largest and most modern papers from typographical point of view published on the Pacific coast, has for its manager of the credit and collection department, A. L Vogt. The publication is issued at San Diego, California. Mr. Vogt is the husband of Miss Emily Alexander, the eldest daughter of the late Dr. J. F. Alexander, and will be readily and with pleasure recalled by the readers of this notice.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy In Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

All of the 94 converts at Bloomsburg within a week of revival services are men.

In obedience to a police order slot machines were removed from Hazleton resorts.

Shamokin's anti-rum forces turned in a great remonstrance at License Court, in Sunbury.

Mrs. Joseph Wargo was struck in the eye with a hard snowball at Mahanoy City, and may lose her vision.

Judge Henry K. Weand, because of seniority, has been re-elected president of the Montgomery County Bar Association.

D. H. Watts, of Clearfield county told the Berks county farmers they could make better butter than the best creamery ever turned out.

A 25-pound wild turkey was among the trophies that Oliver L. Evans, a Pottstown lawyer, brought home from a gunning trip in Virginia.

Melvin B. Krause, a Pottstown molder, has invented a stove lid that prevents sulphur escaping and minimizes the dangers of asphyxiation.

John W. Timmes, of Northumberland, Controller's solicitor, says the State is liable for publishing election proclamations.

Trying to shoot his wife Stanley Dowhuski, of Reading, made miscalculations, and the bullet went through his own hand, and for the deed he was fined $3.

William Mase, of Blossburg, has between 20 and 30 coon hides, a few mink, weasel and skunk hides and a large catamount hide for this season's work.

Sentenced to the county pail at Altoona, Pa., for six months for illegal liquor selling, Mrs. Mary Burns, colored, was released for six days on her honor, to go to a cousin's funeral.

The experts of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research employed by the Reading Chamber of Commerce, have recommended meters for all water consumers in Reading.

More than two dozen bottles of whisky sold to minors, presented as evidence by temperance workers in License Court at Bloomsburg, are to be presented to the Bloomsburg Hospital.

Foster township School Directors have registered complaint that the coal lands of that district are the only ones in Luzerne county whose valuations were not raised in the 1912 assessment.

The Bringhurst Fund, a Pottstown charity founded years ago, expended $800 for coal and groceries for poor people during the past year, and has more than $7,000 in the treasury from accumulated rents.

Ex-County Commissioner Harrison Wheeland, of Lycoming county, has 15 to 20 teams moving his sawed lumber from Sugar Hill to Trout Run, a distance of 14 miles. As there are 1,000,000 feet to move, and each load takes from 1,500 to 2,000 feet, it may be seen that good sledding is wanted for several months for this job.

Mrs. J. Haucher, of Liberty, Tioga county, has as a guest her cousin, Mrs. Harriet Bacon, of Montana, who has not been East for 46 years. Mrs. Bacon was postmistress at Alma Centre, Wis., for 17 years, until supplanted by the rural free delivery system. Then she removed to Ismay, Custer county, Montana.

Major Richard J. Burke, who has been appointed by Mayor Jermyn, of Scranton as director of the new department of supplies, at a salary of $2,500, was one of the three appointees to the mine-cave commission which has been abolished by Council, is a member of the Lackawanna county bar and is connected wtih several business and financial institutions, being a director in the Archbald Bank and also of the Keystone Bank in Scranton.

Noticing the flickering lights of a carriage on the railroad tracks near Jasna late at night, a Reading Railway engineer stopped his train just in time, as the occupant of the vehicle was intoxicated.

Several Grand Juries in Elk county having condemned the Clarion River bridge, a county structure in the borough of Ridgway, the County Commissioners have made arrangements to have M. M. Clay, of Harrisburg, as expert on bridges, to look over the structure.

HINDU INVASION GREATLY FEARED

Secretary Wilson Would Close the Doors to Them.

INFLUX BECOMES ALARMING

Injury To the Laboring Men On the Pacific Coast and the Possible Extension Of Their Activities To the Southern States.

Washington.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, suggested to Congress that the doors of the United States be closed hereafter to the Hindu laborer. Injury to labor conditions on the Pacific Coast of the United States through an already unaccountable influx of Hindus and possible extension to the Southern States were the reasons given by Mr. Wilson for urging their immediate exclusion.

The Secretary's views were expressed in a letter to Speaker Clark in response to a request from Chairman Burnett, of the House Immigration Committee, for information on pending bills. While the Secretary did not discuss with President Wilson the questions brought up in the letter, he wrote, he said, after Commissioner General Caminetti, of the Immigration Bureau, had consulted John Bassett More and learned that no treaty would be violated if the recommendations were carried out.

The Secretary suggested that the term "Asiatic laborer" be defined as including all aliens east of a certain boundary line, except those—such as Japanese or Chinese—whose immigration already is regulated by agreements or understanding between the United States and the governments in the Far East.

Suggests Army Test.

To solve the problem of Asiatic immigration not covered by existing restrictions, Mr. Wilson proposed that a physical test, such as is required for recruits to the United States Army be administered before any Asiatic laborers, as the term is to be defined, are admitted. Physically defective aliens from Persia, Turkistan, Afghanistan, Siam and other Asiatic countries could thereby be prevented from entering into competition with American labor without violating any treaties. Mr. Wilson believes, as there would be no discrimination against any particular country. He suggested also that perhaps all immigrants intending to do manual labor might well be subjected to a physical test, but did not develop this point in his letter other than in reference to Asiatics.

Secretary Wilson says that a concerted movement exists in India and elsewhere to gain admission to the United States; that Canada has legislated even in more drastic manner than is proposed in bills now pending in Congress, and that if the Hindu movement is not checked by legislation not only California and the West will be affected, "as climatic and industrial conditions, in the Southern States and other sections of the Union offer an extensive field for a people who can come in practically unlimited numbers if, by failure to do as Canada and other British colonies have done, they are tacitly invited."

PENNSY'S COAL TAX.

Suit Brought To Test Constitutionality Of the Law.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The first suit to test the constitutionality of the anthracite coal tax was begun in the Dauphin County Court by the People's Coal Company, of Scranton. The bill in equity filed in the cases contends that the act is unconstitutional in that it violates the provision protecting property.

The act, passed by the last legislature, provides a tax of two and one-half per cent. on the value of each ton of coal prepared for market, which amounts to a little more than five cents a ton. After the law became effective most of the producing companies raised the price of coal to meet the tax. It is estimated that the tax will bring to the State between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, half of which is returned to the anthracite producing counties for distribution among their civil divisions according to population.

TO DINE 500 BOWERY OUTCASTS.

Plan Of Mrs. Shepard To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

New York.—To celebrate her first wedding anniversary Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who was Miss Helen Miller Gould, will provide dinners for 500 Bowery outcasts and 200 beds for the homeless. The dinner will be served at the Hadley Rescue Hall, where Mrs. Shepard entertained 1,000 at dinner on the day of her marriage.

SOUTHERN TRAIN HELD UP.

Telephone Message Says Three Men Robbed Mail Car.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—It is reported here that Southern Railway Train No. 41 was held up and robbed at Facklers, Ala. Bloodhounds were sent from here on a special train in charge of a number of deputies. A telephone message said three men boarded the train at Facklers, cut the engine and mail car and forced the engineer to run six miles from the scene of the hold-up.

MENTAL TELEPATHY

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ANTI-TRUST BILLS STARTED WITH RUSH

Program to Carry Out President's Ideas.

A CHECK ON MONOPLY.

Bureau Of Corporations To Be Superseded By Trade Commission, Which Is Given Full Control Over All Corporations.

Washington.—Four of the proposed bills to supplement the Sherman Anti-Trust Act suggested by President Wilson in his recent message to Congress were made public, one of them, the measure to create an interstate trade commission, having been introduced in the House by Representative Clayton, chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Three other measures prepared by the House Judiciary Subcommittee, for submission and consideration by the full committee, were given to the public in accordance with the President's program of publicity. Hearings will be held on all of them.

The three bills embrace the following subjects:

Prohibition of interlocking directorates of industrial corporations, railroads, banking or trust companies, to be effective two years after approval.

Defintion of the terms of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, to specifically include within the meaning of "conspiracy in restraint of trade," every contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise within the meaning of the word "monopolize" certain definite offenses, all of which would be prohibited and fixing guilt upon individuals.

A trade relations measure designed to prohibit "cut throat" competition through price discriminations, discounts, rebates, territorial restrictions, etc., and giving to individuals injured by reason of anything forbidden in the Sherman act the right to bring suits in equity against corporations against which decrees have been obtained by the government.

Chairman Clayton announced that a fourth projected measure which would provide for government regulation of railroad securities had not been drafted and would be taken up by the House and Senate Interstate Commerce Committees.

TEXT BOOK PUBLISHER DEAD.

Edward Ginn Also Founder Of Peace School.

Boston.—Edward Ginn, publisher of school and college text books and founder of the International School of Peace, died at his home in Winchester, aged 76 years. He had been in failing health for several months. In addition to his labors in the cause of universal peace, Mr. Ginn had been prominent in an effort to establish more harmonious relations between capital and labor and in promoting better housing conditions.

EXPLOSION ON DESTROYER.

Member Of Roe's Crew Hurt At Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Philadelphia.—An explosion of an oil tank below decks on the torpedo-boat destroyer Roe seriously injured one man and caused a lot of excitement at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The injured man is M. J. Carmandy, a water tender, who was badly burned.

WASHINGTON HOME BOUGHT.

British Peace Committee Acquires Old English Mansion.

London.—Sulgrave Manor, Northampton, the ancestral home of the family of George Washington, has passed into the hands of the British committee for the celebration of the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States. The deeds were signed at a meeting of the committee in London. The price paid was $42,000.

MILLIONS FOR THE CURE OF CANCER

Philanthropist Would Buy 100 Grams of Radium.

PLANS TWENTY HOSPITALS

J. M. Flannery, In Opposing Withdrawal Of Ore Lands, Tells Committee That a Wealthy Friend Is Considering Such a Plan.

Washington, D. C.—A complete surprise in the American radium situation was sprung upon the House Committee on Mines and Mining by Joseph M. Flannery, of Pittsburgh, president of the Standard Chemical Company, of that city, the only concern in this country that has been successful in the extraction of radium from carnotite ore.

Mr. Flannery told the House Committee that he had a wealthy and philanthropic friend who was thinking of giving $15,000,000 for establishing radium institutes throughout the country for the free treatment of cancer. According to Mr. Flannery's testimony this anonymous friend was considering a project that would result in the establishment of 20 radium institutes in the United States, and the purchase of 100 grams of radium to be distributed among these institutes at the rate of five grams per institution. The name of this prospective benefactor was withheld.

Radium is now selling for $120,000 a gram, but cannot be obtained in any quantity even at that price. Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, in his recent testimony before the House Mines Committee, told its members he was in the market for more radium, but could not obtain it either at home or abroad. To obtain the necessary 100 grams of radium to supply the 20 institutes mentioned by Mr. Flannery in his testimony would, at the current price of $120,000 per gram, involve an outlay of $12,000,000 for the radium alone. On the basis of a contribution of $15,000,000 for the 20 suggested radium institutes, if $12,000,000 were paid for the radium, $3,000,000 would be available for establishing the 20 radium institutes, or $150,000 for each institute.

30 Grams In World.

According to the experts of the Federal Bureau of Mines the world's present census of radium is 30 grams, according to the very best obtainable information. If the project discussed by Mr. Flannery before the House committee were realized it would mean the equipment of the projected radium institutes with more than three times the quantity of radium now in use. Mr. Flannery was testifying in opposition to the Foster-Ferris bills providing for the withdrawal from public entry of public lands containing carnotite, pitchblende and other radioactive ores as proposed by Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department.

WILSON TO BE INVITED.

Alexandria Wants Him To Assist In Washington Celebration.

Alexandria, Va.—President Wilson will be invited to participate in the Washington anniversary celebration here February 23, when a parade will be held under the auspices of the George Washington Birthday Association. Representative Carlin has been requested to arrange an appointment with President Wilson, when a committee representing the association will invite the President to attend.

LANKFORD'S DEATH ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Inquest Verdict Is "Unavoidable Asphyxiation."

New York.—A coroner's inquest in Brooklyn found that Richard D. Lankford, vice-president of the Southern Railway, came to his death by "unavoidable gas asphyxiation." Lankford was found dead in his apartment recently, two days before he was to have been married. The coroner found nothing to support the suicide theory first advanced by the police.

JAP PROBLEM BOBS UP AGAIN

Brown Men Aroused Because Third Note is Unanswered.

RESORT TO OTHER METHODS

Members Of Parliament Assert Too Much Reliance Has Been Placed On the Good Will Of America.

Tokio.—Japan regards as unsatisfactory the replies made by the United States to her protests in connection with the California alien land ownership legislation, according to a statement made by Baron Nobuaki Makino, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in the course of a lengthy summary of the Japanese-American negotiations given in his annual address to Parliament. He continued:

"Japan recognizes the necessity of elaborating other plans for the solution of the question. The nature of these plans I am as yet unable to report."

Baron Makino's declaration that "no answer whatever" had been made by the United States to Japan's third protest presented in August was the signal for an attack on the Government by several members of the opposition, who alleged that too much reliance had been placed on the good will of America.

NO FORMAL COMMENT MADE.

But Washington Thinks Japan Refers To New Treaty.

Washington.—The address of Baron Nobuaki Makino was cabled in full from Tokio to the Japanese Embassy here.

Although the address elicited no formal comment from the State Department, the condition under which the statement that Japan's last note remains unanswered was made will, it is understood, serve to again direct attention of the State Department to this subject, from which it has been almost completely diverted for the last four months.

By mutual agreement the two governments have kept from publication the details of the negotiations, but it has been understood here that the negotiations came to an end because the principals had arrived at an "impasse."

The last Japanese note, it is said, could not technically be described as a protest; it was a refusal to accept as convincing the argument laid down by the State Department in support of its contention that the California legislation was not in derogation of Japanese rights, either under the existing treaty of trade and commerce or those Japan enjoys in common with other nationalities under the terms of international law. Each side had stated propositions to which the others could not subscribe, so there was no longer room for argument.

TO CLIP BLEASE'S WINGS.

Resolution To Strip Him Of Power Of Clemency.

Columbia, S. C.—Governor Cole Blease's record of having pardoned, paroled or commuted 985 convicts during his three years of office was recalled by the introduction in the General Assembly of a resolution to amend the State constitution to strip the governor of the power of clemency except upon recommendation of a State board. It proposed further that cases in which the governor does not accept the recommendations of the board must be referred to the legislature.

12-POUND RADISH TO BRYAN.

Vegetable Was Grown By Japanese In California.

Los Angeles.—A white radish 3 feet high, 36 inches in circumference and weighing 12 pounds, was forwarded from Los Angeles to William J. Bryan, Secretary of State. The radish, which is said to be the largest ever produced in Southern California, was discovered by the secretary of a produce concern, who, knowing Secretary Bryan's fondness for white radishes, decided to ship it to him. The vegetable was grown by Japanese truck gardeners and is one year old.

MAN CORE OF SNOWBALL.

Rolled 150 Feet By Locomotive; Expected To Die.

Peabody, Mass. — Alexander McGregor, an elderly man, was rolled through wet snow in front of a locomotive for 150 feet. When assistance reached him he was in the centre of a snowball six feet in diameter. He probably will die.

A NOVEL WANT AD.

Man Desires Someone To Shovel Snow Off Wife's Grave.

Bridgeport, Conn.—The following want ad appeared in a local newspaper here:

"Wanted: A young, well educated man, must be strictly sober and good looking, to shovel snow off of my wife's grave. A colored man preferred on account of deep mourning. Steady work to right party if there is plenty of snow. William Lundberg."

FARM SCHOOLS HOLD INTEREST

Attendance at Institutes This Winter Surpasses all Records

BOYS AND GIRLS CONTEST

State Provides No Money for Prizes—Local Farmers Raise Funds to Encourage Children to Cultivate Corn and Vegetables.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Attendance this winter at the movable schools and the farmers' institutes, conducted by the State Department of Agriculture and under the direct supervision of Deputy Secretary A. L. Martin, has surpassed all records of the past years. The movable schools, which bring the experts of the department and the lecturers into close touch with the farmers and their families have ended, the institutes will continue until the middle of March. The institutes have also resulted this winter in many eager contests among the boys and girls who have taken an interest in agriculture, and, while the State provides no money for prizes, the farmers of many communities have raised funds to encourage the children in their displays of corn and vegetables. "Considering the bad weather the attendance at the institutes and movable schools has been phenomenal," said Mr. Martin. "At Bloomsburg the Columbia County farmers turned out by hundreds to attend the movable school when the thermometer was down below zero. It shows the interest in the movement when farmers will drive over rough roads with their families for miles through the zero weather. The six-day meeting we held there was one of the best in the State. The ten meetings at Indiana County recently brought out a total attendance of 7,000 farmers and members of their families, and in Cambria County four-day meetings were so well atended we had to hold overflow meetings. During the heavy snows, rain and excessive cold weather the attendance has kept up unabated, and the toal records for attendance this season will establish a new record. Four days of institutes at Franklin, Venango County, resulted in big attendances, and at Westfield, Lawrence County, where there is not a hotel, farmers came for four days through two feet of snow to listen to the lectures."

Jackson Heads Engineers.

At the annual meeting of the Engineers' Society of Pennsylvania here John Price Jackson, State Commissioner of Labor and Industry, was installed as president. The society has a membership of 716 and President Jackson predicted that because of its wide interest in State engineering problems, it would before many years have a membership of 5,000. The other officers installed were: F. Herbert Snow, chief of the engineering division of the State Department of Health, first vice-president; Thomas B. Kennedy, Chambersburg, second vice-president; Edward R. Dasher, secretary; R. Boone Abbott, treasurer; Robert H. Irons and Paul Cuenot, resident directors.

Coal Output Increases.

The coal production during 1913 is estimated at 258,000,000 tons, which exceeds the record of 1912, which was approximately 244,000,000 tons for this State. The production of anthracite coal for 1913 is estimated by State Chief of Mines James E. Roderick at 90,000,000 tons, the Seventh district leading, with 6,600,000 tons, while the production of bituminous coal is given at 168,000,000 tons, the Second district leading, with an estimated output of 8,900,000 tons. The number of employes in the anthracite field is given as 180,000, and in the bituminous as 185,000. There were 526 fatal accidents in the bituminous district, and 615 in the anthracite.

Tramps Must Saw Wood.

Tramps are steering clear of Nanticoke, because they are learning that they must saw their way through a number of hard railroad ties to freedom since Burgess Frank Madajewski went into office. The Burgess has issued an order that all tramps caught in the borough shall be arrested. Before they gain their freedom they are sent to the municipal woodpile, there to earn the meals they get before being ordered out of town.

Attend Fisher Funeral.

President Pro-Tem Kline, of the State Senate, named this committee to attend the funeral of Senator John T. Fisher, at Shamokin. Senators Sones, chairman; Beidleman, Catlin, DeWitt, McNichols, Hall, Snyder, Martin, Wasbers, Huffman, Miller, Morgan and Nulty.

Witness and Juror Missing.

The trial of Jacob H. Eckert, whose liquor license was recently revoked by the Dauphin County Court, was continued because one of the jurors, W. P. Howard, a farmer, had disappeared. The session of Criminal Court was started and the Eckert case about to be resumed, when it was seen that but 11 jurors were in the box. A witness, Hiram Simmers, a former clerk to the Mayor, was also absent, and Judge Kunkel issued an atachment. Eckert's beer garden was raided early in the crusade here against vice.

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

By Lawrence Perry

Author of "Dan Marrithew," "Prince or Chauffeur," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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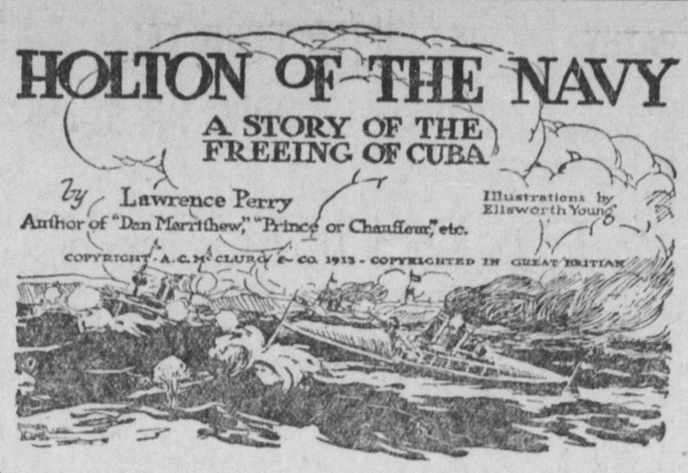

SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senor La Tossa chides his daughter for her failure to secure important information from Holton. She leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain at Tampa to guard the troop transports. He receives orders to land Miss La Tossa, who is considered a dangerous spy, on Cuban soil. At sea he is overtaken by another warship which takes Miss La Tossa aboard and Holton is ordered to return to Tampa. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamiters and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy. He detects a trusted Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later is ordered executed as a spy. He escapes and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Holton's present idea was to wait for the army to move, purposing to follow their advance, and under cover of the battle to enter Santiago. But as day after day passed it seemed to him as though the order to advance would be given.

He went up to the Cuban camp several times, and on one of these occasions had a long conference with Garcia, to whom still maintaining his role as an English newspaper correspondent, he related the details of his misadventures at Aserraderos. Garcia's face clouded as Holton proceeded, and at the conclusion of his narrative he regarded the young officer sadly.

"I do not doubt what you say, Mr Ogilve," he sighed gloomily, "but it is a hard blow. Jose Cesnola is—was—one of our most trusted leaders. Now that I know, I can attribute many misfortunes to him, for he was very much in our confidence. Very well! Friends, comrades, have deserted us, have proved traitorous before this—I shall bear him in mind."

Six days in all elapsed before any indication that the army was to move came to the surface. On the sixth day, June 30, however, orderly and aides began galloping down the roadway and the word came that the advance was to begin at four o'clock that afternoon. Holton wondered if the entire army was to move at once or whether each command was to take up the march at an appointed hour.

At four promptly his question was answered when the entire force broke camp and crowded into the narrow jungle trail at practically the same minute.

Holton followed along the trail with an infantry regiment. The army was

He Cut Across Frory the Foot of Kettle Hill.

now marching into the wooded valley which bordered the high grass leading to and up San Juan hill, with the smaller rise, Kettle Hill, on one side.

As the day waned the men who knew that on the morrow would come the supreme test, settled down for the night with grim faces.

Midnight passed. Men stirred restlessly in their blankets. And in the rifle-pits that ribbed San Juan dark-faced men in blue drill uniforms called on the Virgin—and waited.

Morning broke, silent and fog laden. An orderly galloped up to General Sumner, head of the cavalry division, and presenting General Shafter's compliments, told him to move his division to the edge of the woods.

"What shall I do when I get there?" asked Sumner.

"Await further orders," was the reply.

Holton strolled up to El Paso and found the regulars and the Rough Riders resting on their arms. Grimes' men were training their guns on San Juan, and impatiently awaiting the word to open fire.

It seemed ages to Holton before the order came, but come it did at last. The men of the batteries sprang tensely into position, and as a sharp order broke the silence, a lean-faced man jerked his arm sidewise. A line of thick, red flame leaped out of the long, thin muzzle, a bellying cloud of yellowish-white smoke rolled and tumbled and made the air murky. Another gun belched forth its projectile, and soon all the guns were thundering with well-ordered precision.

The men were all crouched now, waiting for orders. Over their heads the terrible hum of the Mauser balls was incessant. Showers of leaves and branches fell among them. Every few seconds, it seemed, someone would tumble to the ground and lie motionless or else writhe in silent pain. Captain Mills was close by Holton's side when a ball struck that officer in the side of the head, back of the eyes, and passed clean through. Holton could even hear the sound the bullet made as it struck the skull, a dull impact, a thud like the clack of two sticks.

Holton bent over him and then left him for dead.

Crouching close to the ground he made his way along the lines, determined to find a place where he could see something. He had viewed as much of this visitation of sightless death in these dense woods as he could stand.

Half-crawling, he suddenly came upon the Rough Riders in a fever of rage. Sumner had been ordered by Shafter to await orders here at the edge of the woods, but where were the orders? How long were they to be delayed? An hour from now there would be no Americans to receive orders.

To Holton it appeared as though the army had been deserted, left to its fate when suddenly word came from Lieutenant Miley, representing General Shafter, who was ill, for Sumner's division to move at once on Kettle Hill, lying to the east of San Juan and somewhat nearer the trails from which the soldiers were to enter upon their attack.

Instantly from out of that fringe of woods and into the open, roofed with a torrent of lead, sprang the negro regulars and the Rough Riders, bawling their famous "yip yip" at the top of their lungs, while from a clump of trees near the San Juan ford Parker's little battery of gatling guns rattled incessantly. To the left, out of the woods, flowed regiment after regiment of white regulars, with that gallant soldier, Gen. Hamilton Hawkins, at their head, making for the blockhouse on San Juan hill.

Holton, drawn irresistibly by the spirit of the conflict had seized a carbine from a dead soldier, and in his excitement he cut across from the foot of Kettle Hill and found himself first on the edge of the small lake lying between Kettle Hill and San Juan hill, and then, as though the transition had been affected by magic, he was among Hawkins' infantrymen on the slope of San Juan—lying down and firing, then going forward in a crouching rush, just as he saw the men around him doing. Once, lying down, he looked behind and on either side and marveled that the long, thin blue line of charging men was not wiped out utterly. There seemed so few of them.

Here and there he saw advancing groups, and then again one man, yelling and firing all by himself. The bullets poured upon them pitilessly. Men were falling on all sides.

As he veered along the slope of the hill a young regular officer passed him unconcernedly snapping pictures of the charge and yelling for his men to come on. He smiled at Holton, and Holton smiled back.

Then with a yell the onrushing soldiers came to their first rifle-pit. A few dead Spanish soldiers lay in it, but otherwise it was unoccupied. Into the long trench poured the men, firing a few volleys at the trenches above and then leaping out and piling on up the hill.

Half-way up Holton saw a man with the shoulder-straps of a colonel, a fine-appearing fellow, with side whiskers. He had turned to speak to Shafter's aide, Lieutenant Miley, who had just come up with the men of the Third cavalry.

"How are you, colonel?" smiled Miley.

"How—" Colonel Hamilton said no more, for a bullet entered his open mouth and bade him hold his peace for evermore.

And now the men began pouring up to the top of the hill, lying behind the crest and discharging bullets at the Spaniards who were fleeing down the other side, making helter-skelter for their entrenchments toward Santiago. Those who reached there, and not all did, joined a heavy force of Spaniards lying there and turned their fire upon the hill they had so recently left. Thus a hail of lead flew upon and over the heights which the soldiers had taken, compelling the regulars, Rough Riders, and the white and negro cavalrymen, who had rushed over from Kettle Hill, to flatten themselves in the pits which had been prepared by the enemy.

To Holton, as he lay huddled in a trench with a Rough Rider on one side of him and a dead Spaniard on the other, it seemed as though the immolation of the entire army must follow an attempt upon the entrenchments before the objective point of the campaign was attained, and yet such an attack was what he had counted upon, as it would have enabled him, had he escaped the leaden storm, to make his way into Santiago.

Cervera had threatened, in event of the success of the American land campaign, to turn his guns upon the city, and as long as his vessels were in their present position, they constituted a menace to the army that certainly presented prospects of the latter's ultimate success in rather a doubtful light. And until the forts guarding the harbor were invested from the land side, a naval attack would prove too hazardous to undertake.

Over toward El Caney the thunder of cannon and the racketing of small arms showed that Lawton and Chaffee were not having the easy time in taking the place that had been expected.

Indeed Holton could see that it must be determined whether San Juan itself was to be held. All the men were now in the pits on the hill, discharging their weapons from cover, and keeping as close to mother earth as they could nestle.

The situation, as it appeared to the navy man, was a curious one. The men had taken the hill, but what were they going to do with it? They could not go back and they could not go forward. Their position was surely an anomalous one.

A fine lot of siege artillery, as Holton saw it, would solve the situation, and, indeed, as he thought this, a battery, red guidons flying and men cheering, came rolling and swaying up the hill.

Quickly unlimbering, the men aimed hagtily, and sent a volley of projectiles flying into Santiago. But the huge yellow clouds had no sooner arisen and the reports had not died away, than it seemed as if the fire of the entire Spanish force was concentrated on that row of guns on the hilltop. Shells screamed, bullets whined, artillerymen fell one after the other.

Thus many minutes did not elapse before the gunners went rattling away down the hill much faster than they had come up. The effect of this on the minds of the men, hanging on the hill as though by their teeth, was not at all reassuring.

Late in the afternoon Lawton and Chaffee stormed through from El Caney, where they and their men had fought a magnificent battle, and bringing reinforcements of four odd thousand, materially increased the hopefulness of the situation.

At the same time Gen. Joe Wheeler and his staff came out to the trenches with determination not to yield an inch of the position gained. Twilight fell and silence settled over the hill.

Then came darkness.

For an hour Holton lay, wondering, doubting. How soon would it be before the army would move farther on toward Santiago? That it would be considerably delayed, Holton had reason to fear.

He arose from his place of retreat with sudden resolution. Slowly he turned until he faced the lights of Santiago, and then with a half wave of his hand toward the brave men who had been his comrades, he stepped along the hilltop.

Half-way down the hill he turned and made another gesture toward the American lines. It was a sort of farewell, a dramatic little act born of his state of mind.

Being interpreted, it might have read:

"I, who am about to die, salute you."

CHAPTER X.

Getting Into Santiago.

The night was black, the skies had clouded over, and it was raining. Halfway down the slope of the hill Holton stumbled over something. He stopped and looked down and saw a group of four regulars contorted in death.

Holton bowed his head in silent salute and passed on. The glory of war, he felt, must come after the war is over. He had felt none of it all through the battle. The least offensive word he could apply to this day's business was that it had been sordid—a glut of blood.

The wound in his head was hurting, and for the first time thoughts of blood poisoning assailed him. He had not had it dressed in two days. Still it was slight, and it might as well be poisoning as something else. For he had abandoned any hope of escaping his present venture with his life.

All he asked, all he prayed was that he might be spared until he had accomplished something.

Over his arm he carried a uniform and hat which he had taken from a dead Spanish soldier, and now sitting on the ground he divested himself of his clothing and put on that of the Spaniard.

The fit was fairly good, and Holton decided that with his unkempt black hair, his beard which had not seen a razor for several days, and his sun browned face he might very readily pass for a Spanish regular, at night at least. Retaining his carbine and his web bullet-belt, he proceeded on his way, finally turning at right angles and making straight toward the hills that flanked the city on the left.

He was now at the first line of entrenchments. They were well made and filled with men, most of them, apparently, sleeping. He saw some soldiers at work with spades, and walking up to one man who did not appear to be manifesting any great enthusiasm in his task, Holton seized the spade and throwing it over his shoulder, handed the man his carbine in exchange.

He had decided it was time to rid himself of his gun. He did not expect to miss it, as he still had his revolver, and was very expert in its use.

A number of soldiers armed with spade and pick-axes were moving about and for the first time Holton began to see a clear way of getting into the city. In fact, he joined a gang returning in that direction and walked along with them, imitating as closely as possible their slouching gait and their manner of carrying their implements.

One of them finally addressed him.

"Well, brother," he said, "the Americans will receive tomorrow as much as they expect."

"They have fought well," muttered Holton, assuming a sort of huskiness to hide any defects in accent.

"Like devils," was the reply.

"Yes, like devils," added another.

"Where are you going?" Holton asked.

"To the barracks," said some one.

"And I," rejoined Holton with a trace of pride, "am going into the city to present a letter from my colonel to Senor La Tossa, who has, I have heard, a very handsome estate, near Cuabitas."

"Ah, La Tossa!" said his companion.

"Yes, do you know where he lives?"

"Over that way," replied the man with a sweep of his arm to the left. "You must take the Santa Ines road, going northeast. Inquire then of others you may meet."

"Well, I shall first go to the city for a drop of aguardiente, and then—" Holton shrugged, "pleasure first and duty afterward."

The soldiers turned off into the outskirts of the town.

The rain was pattering dismally. It beat into Holton's face and ran in rivulets down the road. The lights ahead showed with a watery blur; it was in all a night that man or beast might wish himself indoors.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Don't Worry.

Doctor: "Now, don't worry, whatever you do; a man with heart disease can't afford to worry. Avoid all company of any kind, drink nothing whatsoever, and on no account touch meat and vegetables. By the by, I won't be able to call till Wednesday, as I have to attend the funerals of three patients."

MANY IDEAS OF CONVERSATION

At All Times There Have Been Differences of Opinion as to Art of Exchanging Ideas.

A Norwegian writer has been poking fun at our methods of conversation.

It is good for us occasionally to see ourselves as others see us. This critic is intensely amused at the well-bred American person who regards it as impolite to talk about anything that is interesting to himself, to refer to anything that the other person does not know, or to disagree with the expressed opinion of another.

It is obvious that, with such limitations, conversation in the real sense of the word is quite impossible.

The unwritten law that one must not talk of oneself is on the face of it a stupid and restricting one. Probably it originated as a protection against the arrant egotist, the individual who pauses neither for dissent nor approval, but who maintains a steady and forcible flow of words until the listener loses consciousness of time and space, and becomes faint and giddy through sheer exhaustion.

Such a person is not a conversationalist, but a lecturer, a deliverer of homilies or sermons.

The interchange of ideas is the basis of all conversation meriting the name.

Very different are the ideas of literary men regarding conversation. Did not Dr. Johnson say that every man has a right to speak the truth, and every other man a right to knock him down for it?

Hazlitt gives a description of conversation as it was among the illuminati of his day, the men who were interested in "ideas." "They squabble and quarrel over an idea like dogs," he says, "but they pick it bare to the bone; they masticate it thoroughly."

KEY TO LOWER PRICES OF FOOD

Creasy Bids State Orchardists Use All the By-Products

BEST FRUIT ALL PROFIT

Live Stock Sells Best Where Meats Are Cheapest to Consumer—Meeting of Chief Farm Organizations at York Is Well Attended.

York.—This city as the county-seat of the State's richest agricultural districts, came into its own, when the chief farm organizations opened their joint annual convention here. The State Horticultural Association, the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, the State Plant Breeders' Association, the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders' Association and the American Berkshire Congress discussed a variety of topics bearing upon the advancement of the industries they represent. In connection with the conventions there was a creditable exhibit of fruits, grain, vegetables, dairy products and live stock. Pennsylvania State College contributed charts and other date of experiments along various lines of farming. There were 50 booths displaying farm machinery and other appliances, fertilizers and feeds.

Co-operation in fruit growing was urged by "Farmer" William T. Creasy in his address as president of the horticulturists. Pennsylvania applegrowers, he declared, can compete with the world if they will systematize their business. He advocated co-operative canneries, cider presses and evaporators to turn the surplus and cull stock into vinegar and other by-products, preserving only choice fruit for the markets. Thus, he pointed out, will be accomplished the two-fold advantage of elevating the standard of the marketed fruit and creating a side industry which may in the end represent the profit in apple-growing. He declared that there is need of more cold storage houses, as in case of a bumper crop the grower will be helpless to preserve his fruit. From the number of trees planted in the last five or six years, he said, there will be a tendency to overproduction, should the orchards of the State bear a bumper crop.

E. M. Bailey, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, at the opening session of this body, warned dairy and creamery men that unless they take pains to make a better-flavored butter, oleomargarine manufacturers will outstrip them. "York is the only town in the United States that has solved the problem of marketing," said E. S. Bayard, of Pittsburgh, secretary of the State Live Stock Breeders' Association, who addressed the live stock men and the American Berkshire Congress in their joint assembly. He explained how farmers come to five public markets, besides the curb market here, to dispose of their products direct to consumers. "That is one reason for this city's prosperity," he asserted.

Retires County Bonds.

Norristown.—The annual statement of Montgomery County finances shows a remarkable condition. Three years ago there were county bonds to the amount of $600,000 together with notes of the county amounting to $95,000. The unpaid and delinquent taxes outstanding totaled $175,000. The outstanding taxes have been reduced to $85,004.02. The floating notes for $95,000 have been canceled and the bonded indebtedness has been reduced to $320,000, while there is in the sinking fund $40,000 and in the treasury a balance of $190,946.57.

Day of Big Salary Boosts.

Reading.—A general wholesale increase of salaries was granted by the Salary Board of the county, affecting every clerk in the Court House, at the board's meeting. The increases are the largest ever granted—an average of 10 to 20 per cent. County Controller Hoch protested in some cases, where he claimed salary increases were not deserving.

Tries to Sell Out Irate Father.

Easton.—In revenge because he was disowned by his father, John Emele, aged 19, sold hundreds of dollars' worth of goods belonging to his parent for a mere song, and with a companion, Edward Smith, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, was taken into custody here and committed to the county jail, after a confession.

Arrests for Overworking Girls.

Wilkes-Barre.—The first arrests in this city under the new State female labor law were made when Nicholas Compass and George Marionis, confectioners, were arraigned before Alderman Brown, charged with having girls in their employ under the age limit and keeping them on duty more than 54 hours a week.

Enforces Eugenics Law.

Allentown.—Judge Clinton A. Groman made an order in court here to the effect that before he will appoint a guardian to give consent to the marriage of a bride or bridegroom under age all questions relative to the new Pennsylvania eugenics law must have been satisfactorily answered. This is the first judicial notice taken of the law in this State. The questions are rigorously propounded by the marriage license clerk to all applicants for marriage, but no license has yet been refused.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Services will be conducted at Tusseyville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, Preparatory services Saturday evening.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 90
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	66
Rye	65
Oats	30
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	14 40
Hay, mixed	12 50
Butter	28
Eggs	30
Lard	11

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharer at Zion entertained a number of their friends from Centre Hall one night last week.

Mrs. H. E. Homan, east of Centre Hall, has been confined to bed on account of sickness during the past week.

Don't forget Thursday evening, (February 5th.) entertainment in Grange Arcadia. Get your tickets early. Proceeds for Ladies' Aid Society of M. E. church.

Corl Bloom of Benore visited his brother Robert W. Bloom for the first time in more than ten years. He is living on a 200 acre farm, and finds all his time taken up in attending to the work on the place.

H. W. Lonberger advertises for sale a house and lot in Boalsburg, also some personal property. The Boalsburg home is a good one, and has modern improvements. Read the adv.

The Centre county Pomona Grange is in session in Grange Arcadia today (Thursday.) Two items will claim special attention—first, the installation of officers; second, the Centre Hall creamery project.

The pastors of the local churches are urging the organization of a civic club. Such an institution would, especially just now, have a large field in which to work, and could do much good.

Judges throughout the state are awakening on the license question, and there are very few of them that are not to a greater or less extent reducing the number of licenses in their district.

In a letter from Mrs. D. C. Keller of Phoenixville the statement is made that she and her husband sold their farm near Phoenixville. The price paid was $2800, and $4300 was received for it. Mr. and Mrs. Keller will move onto an adjoining farm.

Harry E. Bible of Altoona was a caller at this office a few days ago. He came to Penns Valley to visit his father, Jonas Bible, at Centre Hill, whose condition is very serious. Mr. Bible is back to the Gable store in Altoona, having sold his grocery store in Huntingdon to an advantage.

The Providence township (Bedford county) school directors are having troubles of their own. They are trying to enforce the vaccination law against the wishes of a few citizens, and a few nights ago the books and supplies in the Calhoun school house, near Everett, were destroyed, as threatened by these who opposed the enforcement of the law.

John H. Puff was called to Williamsport on Monday, and while there was examined for advancement in the railroad service. He has been employed with the Pennsy for many years in the capacity of a track hand on the Centre Hall section, and of late has been feeling his way for a better place, and the Reporter joins with his many friends here in the wish that he will be successful in securing one.

Mrs. Wm. Harter of Tylersville and former Sheriff Benjamin F. Shaffer of Nittany are brother and sister, and they decided that their children and grandchildren and neighbors and friends should enjoy a dinner with them. This was prepared at Mrs. Harter's home, and a host of guests surrounded the table. The former sheriff is just eighty-four years young, and Mrs. Harter four years his junior, but none of the company enjoyed the occasion on Friday more than they.

The entertainment to be held Thursday evening, February 5th, in Grange Arcadia by the young people of the M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladie's Aid Society, promises to be a great success in every way. This is not the first venture on the stage by the prominent actors, and if the plays are rendered in the usual good manner every body will easily get their money's worth. Charles D. Bartholomew reports that he is rapidly selling the reserved seat tickets.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Editor of the Reporter:

As my subscription to your inexpressibly interesting publication, will soon expire, I herewith enclose check for $2.00 for which please extend my subscription to limit of specified amount, as I would actually feel lost without the weekly visits of the Reporter, which is appreciated not only for the able manner in which it discusses the questions of the times, but, also, because it is the medium through which I am able to keep posted as to the whereabouts and successful business ventures of many of my boyhood friends.

Commercial activity in Jersey Shore at present is rather on the sluggish order owing largely to a suspension of work before the holidays at the New York Central shops; however, they have again resumed operations and we anticipate business assuming normal proportions in a very short time.

With every wish for the continued success and prosperity of the Reporter and extending a cordial invitation to all my friends to come and see me when in this town, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN E. BODTORF.

[Mr. Bodtorf is a member of the firm of Zettle & Bodtorf, who conduct a bakery, and manufacturers of confectioneries and ice cream.]

Dr. Maynard—February 9th.

Dr. Maynard, the fourth number of the Centre Hall lecture course, will be in Grange Arcadia, Monday evening, February 9th.

Marriage Licenses.

Michael P. Fiedler, Millheim
Maude A. Winters, Smullton
Edward L. Saxion, Bellefonte
Ruth E Benner, Bellefonte
Roy L. Harter, Jacksonville
Ora E. Beightol, Jacksonville
Claude W. Watkins, Curtin
Mable F. Baughenbaugh, Howard

Fine Musical Company.

The Leigh-Smith musical combination gave a decidedly pleasing entertainment. It was first-class from start to finish. Their ability may be classed with the Hearon sisters. The reader stormed the house. She is unlike any other reader that ever faced an audience from the Grange Arcadia platform, and she captivated every soul within the walls.

Almost every seat was occupied, and the whole house, except two rows of seats, was reserved. The receipts at the door were almost $40, not including the course tickets.

Pete Colyer Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

"Pete" Colyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colyer of Lewistown, but formerly of Colyer, narrowly escaped drowning in the Juniata River at Lewistown on Sunday afternoon. The young man went out for a skate, and while gleefully gliding over the thin ice, it broke, and he was plunged to the depth of the river. It was with considerable difficulty that he was taken from the water, a long stout pole manipulated by the strong arms of several companions proving his salvation. A hand truck of a fire company was pressed into service, and on it the youth was taken to his home. He will never, never skate on Sunday again—unless the ice is thicker than it was on Sunday afternoon.

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I. J Zubler, Spring Mills
Mrs. J. S. Showers, Centre Hall
Hugh Runkle, Tusseyville
Frank Young, Tusseyville
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grove, Melvin and Ruth, Penns Cave
J. C. Rossman, State College
John A. Slack, Potters Mills
George L. Goodhart, Centre Hall
James Alexander, Centre Hall
Mrs. W. M. Houser, Centre Hall
Harry E. Bible, Altoona
Charles A. Leister, Centre Hill
Foster Frazier, Tusseyville
Carrie Sweetwood, Romie Snyder, Centre Hall
Corl Bloom, Benore
R. W. Bloom, Centre Hall
M. N. Garver, Centre Hall
B. Gardner Grove, Penns Cave
Edward Mersinger, Spring Mills
W. O Heckman, Lancaster, Pa.
A. F. Heckman, Tusseyville
Fergus Potter, Centre Hall
Henry Rossman, Anna M. Fortney, Tusseyville
Clarence Miller, Spring Mills
Milton Kline, Centre Hall
J. H. Moyer, Colyer
T. F. Royer, Potters Mills
J. W. Vonada, Spring Mills

Candidates for Party Offices.

D. W. Zerby, Esq., is passing the word along the line that he is a candidate to succeed himself as Democratic State Committeeman, which party office is entirely distinct from that of Democratic County chairman to which position Sheriff A. B. Lee aspires. At the fall primary in September Mr. Zerby was elected to the place he now holds, and in May the position will again be filled for a term of two years. Both of these gentlemen are so well known throughout the county that at this time it is not necessary to mention other than that they are candidates for the respective places.

J. S. Guisewite, who has occupied the Gramley farm, east of Rebersburg, for a number of years, has purchased the Emanuel Esterline farm, near Loganton, and will move there April 1st.

Harris Township.

Harry Stuart of Sandy Ridge is visiting at Boalsburg.

The services held in the Reformed church last week were well attended.

L. F. Mayes and family of Lemont spent Sunday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Nelson Jones and family of State College spent Sunday evening at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Maria Wagner of Tusseyville is visiting at the home of her son, S. J. Wagner.

Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh and Miss Katharine Spangler of Lemont spent Wednesday at Boalsburg.

Alfred Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his brother, A. W. Dale, and other relatives at Boalsburg.

Mrs. B. F. Homan of State College spent a day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mothersbaugh.

Mrs. Henry Gingerich and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Linden Hall spent Saturday afternoon at Boalsburg.

Miss Prizzell of Altoona and Prof. and Mrs. Waterman of State College were entertained at the Dr. Kidder home on Saturday evening.

At a recent meeting of the school board it was decided to lengthen the term for the high school one month, making it eight months instead of seven months.

Humphrey C. Deibert will give a recital in Boal Hall, Tuesday evening, February 3rd. He has splendid credentials from many places where he has given lectures and recitals, so an evening of great enjoyment for young and old may be anticipated. Proceeds for benefit of high school. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

Mrs. Lizzie Myers received a telegram last week mentioning the death of her sister, Mrs. Annie Markle, which occurred Thursday, January 22, at her home at Lucas, Kansas. Her ailment was pronounced cancer. Her age was about sixty-seven years.

Her maiden name was Heintzelman. She was married to William Markle of Linden Hall, where they commenced housekeeping. In 1876 they moved to Kansas. In 1906 they returned to Centre county and located near Boalsburg, where they remained for a few years, and then returned again to Kansas. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, and several grandchildren, all residing in Kansas, and also one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Myers of Boalsburg.

Potters Mills

Mrs. George McCormick and son are spending sometime in Aaronsburg.

Miss Lizzie Slack did shopping in Bellefonte on Tuesday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey of Coburn were callers in town last Tuesday.

W. E. Montgomery and Joe Carson took in the musical entertainment at Centre Hall, Monday night.

F. A. Carson and W. E. Montgomery made a business trip to Lewistown last Wednesday, returning on Thursday.

Clyde Bible, a student at Penn State, spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Wm. McCormick.

On Sunday Emanuel Smith entertained John Smith, William Smith and family, Windom Gramley and family, all of Spring Mills.

After spending several weeks very pleasantly with friends and relatives, David Sweetwood took his departure on Monday for his home in Illinois.

Samuel Bible and son, Forry Bible, of Oak Hall spent Sunday in town, guests of J. M. Carson and family, also called on Jonas Bible, a brother of the former Mr. Bible.

Miss Ruth Bower, primary teacher, is back to the school-room again, after having been absent for three weeks on account of illness. The "wee" folks are delighted to have her back.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. Philip Meyer visited her sister, Mrs C. A. Crape.

Mrs. W. R. Jones returned from a visit to her parents at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finkle went to Tennessee on Tuesday.

Ira Bartley moved from his son's house into the house where he had formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Luse and sons of Centre Hall spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler, last week.

Eva Kramer, who spent a year at Butler, returned to the home of Ralph Shook where she will be employed for the summer.

Among those who attended the Woodman banquet at Millheim on Friday evening were: Dr. and Mrs. H. S Braucht, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Long.

Sale Register.

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Lot of Dry Goods	20 per ct. off
Lot of Notions	20 per ct. off

Lot of odds and ends, Granite Ware and Dishes at half price.

And many other useful and needful articles not here mentioned.

This sale will be the greatest money saver we have ever offered our customers and will be for cash only, as our sale prices on these goods are too low to do otherwise.

W. H. STUART, Boalsburg, Pa.

Attention Citizens.

Believing that the time has come for the organization of a Civic club in the borough of Centre Hall, in order to effect such an organization we the ministers of Centre Hall, ask the voters to meet for organization at the time and place announced from our pulpits on Sunday.

W. H. SCHUYLER
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R. R. JONES
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Rev Hewitt for Congress.

Rev. John Hewitt of Bellefonte could take care of the interests of this district if elected to congress, and if he can be induced to become a candidate the Centre Reporter would be pleased to give him its hearty support. Rev. Hewitt has not been mixing in politics to any great extent, but he has a clear insight of the questions affecting the nation at large, and abundantly able to defend his position. He is a personal friend of Secretary Bryan, and at one time was his neighbor in Nebraska.

Colledge-Knarr.

On Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock Rev. George J. Colledge and Miss Minnie E. Knarr, both of Millheim, were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. Colledge, D. D., pastor of the United Brethren church, Williamsport, and also father of the groom. Rev. Colledge for some months has been a supply on the Penns Valley Methodist charge. He is a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, and also of a theological seminary. His first license to preach was granted when he was but fifteen years old. The bride is a daughter of Elmer E. Knarr of Millheim. The Reporter extends congratulations.

Fiedler-Winters.

On Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. M. P. Fiedler of Millheim and Miss Maude Winters of Rebersburg were married at the Lutheran parsonage, in Aaronsburg, by Rev. D. M. Geesey. The couple made the trip to the parson's home in a sleigh, but when they emerged from the house, they were picked up bodily by a mob of friends, placed in a two-horse sled, and speedily carried to Millheim, where a large delegation was awaiting them. The action of their friends was taken in the right spirit by both the bride and groom.

Dr. and Mrs. Fiedler will take up housekeeping in Millheim.

The Trial List.

The civil cases on record for trial at the coming court are recorded below:

FIRST WEEK.

Schwanger-Klin Co. vs. S. E. Kimport, appeal.

J. F. Eisenhour vs. H. A. Ellis and wife, appeal.

SECOND WEEK.

D. F. Bowersox vs John Bowersox Estate, to recover judgt.

College Twp. vs. Thomas M. Fishburn, trespass.

Burdine Butler vs. Penna. Railroad Co., trespass.

W. H. Roush vs. H. M. Krebs Estate, assumpsit.

Kelley Bros. Coal Co. vs Irish Bros, assumpsit.

E. H. Stamm & H. T. Lincoln vs. T. V. Youthers, assumpsit.

Salant & Salant vs. Shaide & Stauffer, assumpsit.

Wm. E. Shaffer vs. Jos D. Diehl, assumpsit.

Geo. L. King vs. Enoch Hugg, assumpsit.

Geo. L. King vs. Fred Eisenhour, assumpsit.

Inter-State Films Co. vs. Harry Freeman, assumpsit.

W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co. vs. H. S. Taylor & A. E. Schad, guarantors, assumpsit.

LOCALS

Miss Anna Grove announces that she will do dressmaking, also cleaning and pressing of ladies' and men's suits.

Frederick Robb, one of the aged citizens of Howard, died on Thursday night of last week from injuries received in a fall.

A party of young people from Centre Hall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith to State College, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fye spent last week with friends at Colyer.

Tom Davis spent Saturday at Penns Cave with R. E. Campbell.

Mrs. J. C. Barger is spending this week with friends at State College.

Mrs. Susan Davis visited her daughter, Mrs. Morris Lingle, in Poe Valley on Sunday.

J. B. Ripka and daughter Helen spent Sunday at Pleasant Gap with Steward Ripka.

Miss Carrie Emerick of Millheim visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lingle, on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Lingle and Mrs. Lizzie Ripka spent Sunday at the E. L Lingle home.

Mrs. Willard Jamison is spending this week with her sister, Mrs Samuel Lingle, of near Tusseyville.

DEATHS.

By Our Boalsburg Correspondent.

Anthony Knoeph died at Pittsburg, where he made his home with one of his daughters. The remains were brought to Oak Hall on the afternoon train on Tuesday, and from there taken to Boalsburg, where they were interred in the family plot in the cemetery, where the services were held, conducted by Rev. W. K Harnish.

Mr. Knoeph was a German by birth. He was a veteran of the Civil War. After the war he resided at Oak Hall until after the death of his wife when he went to Pittsburg to live with his children. His age was eighty-three years.

From a history of the 148th Regt., P. V., Co. G, this is learned:

Corporal Anthony Knoeph enlisted from his home at Linden Hall, August 5, 1862, age 31 years; mustered August 18, 1862, a private; promoted Corporal February 9, 1865; wounded at Po River, Virginia, May 10, 1864, and at Adams Run, Virginia, April, 1865; mustered out with company.

Veteran comrades of the deceased who attended the funeral were: John Hook, Israel Young, John Stover, Capt. W. H. Fry, George Markle, David Miller, John Coble, John Williams.

On his way to church on Sunday morning, Mr. Knoeph fell to the pavement. He was placed in an ambulance, but died on the way to the hospital.

Margaret S., wife of James S. Carson, died at her home in Bellefonte on Monday morning. She had been complaining for several months, but was confined to bed but for two weeks Interment will be made this (Thursday) afternoon in Bellefonte, Rev. Bert Salter, a former pastor of the Methodist church on the Pleasant Gap charge, and Rev. Shuey, to officiate. Had she lived until May 3rd, she would have become sixty-eight years of age.

Mrs. Carson was the daughter of William and Susan Armstrong, and was born at Potters Mills. She is survived by her husband, and nine of her ten children, a daughter having died in infancy: William A., Spring Mills; Mrs. John Corman, Curtin; Clark, Bellefonte; Mrs. Benjamin Aikey, Milesburg; Mrs. John Stearley, Buffalo Run; Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. Bliss Aikey, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman Mrs. Walter Armstrong, Bellefonte.

Israel Osman died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chatham at Flemington, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of seventy-six years.

The deceased is well known in Centre county, and for a number of years operated the grist mill at Potters Mills, also a mill at Oak Hall, and later the Wagner mill at Milesburg. From the latter places he went to Flemington, where he continued business until age incapacitated him.

There survives him his wife, who before marriage was a Miss Smith of Bellefonte, and these children: George, Baltimore; Mrs. Chatham, Flemington; Mrs. Fisher, and William, Lock Haven. Mrs. Catherine Musselman of Centre Hall, who was at his bedside when death came, is a sister; and the surviving brothers are James, Michigan; Jerre, Missouri; and Hiram, Altoona.

John McCormick, a wealthy lumberman of Clinton county, died in Philadelphia on Monday morning. Interment will be made at Lock Haven. He was the son of Robert McCormick, and is survived by his mother; a sister, the wife of Dr. McCormick of Lancaster, and one son and one daughter. He was a cousin of Mrs. J. T. Potter of Centre Hall.

William Thomas of Milesburg, aged seventy years, died on Thursday evening of last week of heart trouble at his home in that place. He had been a faithful clerk for forty years in the P. R. R. freight office at Bellefonte, and had worked the day death came to him. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church. Two sons and one daughter survive.

Fat and Fashionable.

According to the Moorish idea of beauty, the chief charm of a beautiful woman is that she can only waddle, not walk. The fatter she is the more beautiful she is considered. If she can attain two or three hundred pounds of flesh she is the envy of all her sex.

The Moorish shape—if shape it can be called—approaches the perfection of feminine beauty when it resembles, or rather exceeds, the circumference of a barrel.

What a paradise for the fat woman! There she can eat and drink and feast to her heart's content, denying herself nothing, living an easy, indolent, luxurious life, with no horror of accumulating fat, but rather rejoicing in it. There the ambition of a woman is to acquire bulk. Physical culture she would regard as an enemy to beauty, and to take Turkish baths and diet herself would be considered the height of folly. She wants to be beautiful, and to be beautiful she must be fat.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

When Servants Were Fined.

What would servants of modern times say to the following rules and regulations that were adopted over 300 years ago in the household of Sir J. Harrington, the translator of Ariosto?

A servant absent from prayers to be fined twopence; uttering an oath, a penny; leaving a door open, a penny; a penny fine for any beds unmade, fire unlit or candle box uncleaned after 8; any one breaking any of the butler's glass, a shilling; twopence fine for any one who has not laid the table for dinner by half past 10 or supper by 6; any one being absent without leave, fourpence fine, a penny fine for any follower visiting the cook; a fine of a penny for any visitor's room left untidy for four hours after he or she has dressed; a penny fine if the hall be not cleaned by 8 in winter and 7 in summer; a fine of threepence if the stairs be uncleaned every Friday after dinner.

All these fines were deducted from the servants' quarterly payment of their wages.—London Standard.

Red Hair and Temper.

"All mankind," said Major Hurst, a well known English student of eugenics, "may be divided into those who are red haired and those who are not red haired. It is a fundamental difference." In almost every case of a red haired child the major has succeeded in discovering a red haired ancestor, and he thinks that practically the whole of the red haired population springs from a single red haired man far back in the past. Here are some of his conclusions:

In order for red to appear it must be in the ancestry on both sides.

A red father and a dark mother, or vice versa, hardly ever have a red child.

Two reds always have red offspring. But it is exceedingly rare to find two reds marry, as they seem to have a mutual antipathy.

It is a popular fallacy that red haired persons have any distinctive temperament. They are no more hot tempered than other people.

A Story of Talleyrand.

During the troublous days of the French revolution, when aristocratic heads were dropping in the basket in the name of liberty, fraternity, and equality, Talleyrand lived and prospered by virtue of a marvelous ability to tell just the psychological moment to jump off one band wagon and aboard another.

The name of this French diplomat has been kept alive more than have those of most of his contemporaries by a vast number of anecdotes in which he figures. It was Talleyrand whom Mme. De Stael, homely but brilliant, tried to corner by asking him if she and the beautiful Mme. Recamier were to fall into the water, which one he would rescue. And Talleyrand smiled in his most languishing manner and replied:

"Ah, madame, but you swim so well, you know!"

Wangen's Fountain of Wine.

A fountain of wine is one of those historical extravagances which are generally associated with the name of Nero, yet on every July 13 the public fountain of Wangen, in the Alsace wine country, flows with wine. In the middle ages the commune of Wangen was sentenced to make an annual payment to the monastery of Strasburg of 400 measures of wine. In 1793 the payment was abolished by the Directory. Under Louis XVIII. two merchants secured the transfer of the payment to them, by means of forged documents, for 9650, but the commune commenced proceedings against them, in which it was victorious on July 13, 1830. Since that date a communal festival has been held on that day, and from the public fountain erected to commemorate the victory wine flows for one hour in the day.—Westminster Gazette.

No Complaint to Make.

It was at the vaudeville. The girl with the exenciating voice had just finished her song.

"Just think!" groaned Brown to the stranger beside him. "We paid real money to hear that!"

"I didn't," was the placid response. "Came in on 'n 'comp.'"

"But you had to spend car fare to get here, did you not?" asked Brown.

"Nope," replied the uncomplaining one. "I live in walking distance."

"But," persisted Brown desperately, "at least you hoped to be entertained, not punished."

"No. I didn't care," grinned the stranger. "I came to get away from home. My wife is cleaning house."—Judge.

Her Rule.

She was giving orders at express rate, for they were married, and he, as a rule the most meek and submissive of men, was, like the proverbial worm, beginning to turn.

"Do you think," he inquired, "that you rule the whole of the universe?"

"No," she snapped; "but I rule the first letter of it."—London Answers.

Long and Heavy.

Deacon—How did you send your sermon?

Parson—By parcel post.

"But I thought there was a limit as to the length and weight of things you could send by parcel post?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Reminding Him.

Millyuns—When I married your mother I was earning $10 a week; two years later I bought out my employer. Daughter—And put in a cash register.—Town Topics.

Beware of him who hates the laugh of a child.—Lavater.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, A. D., 1914.

1. The first and final account of A. A. Fletcher, administrator of etc. of George A. Jacobs, late of Howard borough, deceased.
2. The first and final account of F. W. Keister, administrator of etc. of Enoch Kreamer, late of Haines township, deceased.
3. The first and final account of Jerry Glenn, administrator of etc. of John Glenn, late of Howard township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Josiah C. Rossman and Rosetta Lose, executors of etc. of John B. Ream, late of Gregg township, deceased.
5. The first and partial account of Dr. W. S. Glenn, guardian of James Dorsey Hunter, John Gilbert Hunter, and Oscar Wallace Hunter, minor children of Oscar W. Hunter, late of Bellefonte deceased.
6. The second account of George H. Emerick trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County, of the estate of Simon Harper, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.
7. The account of John S. Harter, executor of the estate of Esther Tate, late of Walker township, deceased.
8. The first and final account of Rev. Harry A. McKelvey, executor of etc. of Sarah F. McKelvey, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
9. The first and final account of F. W. Confer, administrator of etc. of John C. Lingle, late of Gregg township, deceased.
10. The first account of N. B. Spangler, trustee of the estate of William Colyer, late of the borough of Centre Hall, deceased.
11. The first and final account of Thomas A. Hartsock, administrator of etc. of Mrs. Fannie Carson, late of Patton township, deceased.
12. The third account of Ellis L. Orvis and Adam Y. Wagner, executors and trustees under the last will and testament of John Wagner, late Bellefonte borough, deceased.
13. The first and final account of Clement Dale, executor of &c., of A. W. Swisher, late of Huston Township, deceased.
14. The first and final account of D. L. Zerby, executor of the last will and testament of Christian Miller, late of Millheim Borough, deceased.
15. The first and final account of Joseph J. Rhoads and Rebecca N. Rhoads, administrators of &c. of Edward K. Rhoads, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.
16. The first and final account of Wm. S. Tate, administrator of &c. of Angeline Tate, late of College Township, deceased.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 26, 1914. Register.

PUBLIC SALE—

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, in

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Also a tract of timber land in the Seven Mountains along the pike, containing two hundred and seventy-one acres. For further information inquire on the premises.

MRS. SARAH TRESSLER,
Spring Mills, R. D.

POSTS FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a lot of chestnut fence posts—H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa.

HOUSE FOR RENT—The undersigned offers for rent a house and lot, near Centre Hall, at a very moderate rate. Good fruit, water, etc.—JAMES S. STAHL, Centre Hall, Pa. o.6.

BELGIAN STALLION—The undersigned announces that he will stand his three year old Belgian stallion at the Stoner farm, three miles south of Centre Hall.—GEORGE F. POTTER, Centre Hall. (o.5p'd)

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GOLFERS WILL INVADE GREAT BRITAIN

Open Champion Ouimet.

With the addition of the name of Fred Herreshoff to the list of American amateur golfers who expect to try for the British championship in 1914 the American invasion promises to be the strongest that has ever crossed the Atlantic.

Jerome D. Travers announced last fall that he was going to play in England during the coming season, and the golfers in the neighborhood of Boston recently decided to send Francis Ouimet to the other side. Heinrich Schmidt, who did so well in the British championship at St. Andrews last summer, is anxious to try his luck a second time, and the inclusion of Herreshoff's name makes a strong quartet.

Herreshoff has made his plans for the trip to the extent of engaging rooms in England, and his original plan was to leave about March 1 with Mrs. Herreshoff and Jerome Travers.

Though he has never succeeded in winning the championship Herreshoff has long been recognized as one of the best golfers in the United States. His most notable achievement was his 37-hole struggle against Harold H. Hilton at Apawamis in the final of the national championship of 1911. Though beaten by the British champion he put up a fight that will long be remembered by all followers of the noted pastime.

The metropolitan title was won by Herreshoff in 1910 and he was runner up in 1908. Twice, in 1907 and 1911, he was a metropolitan semi-finalist.

Travers, the four-time amateur champion; Ouimet, the open champion; Herreshoff and Schmidt can be depended upon to make a splendid bid for the British title. The tournament will be played during the week of May 18 at Sandwich.

CAPTAIN RITSON WON'T PLAY

Leader of Last Season's British Polo Four Will Not Be in Line-up for Games This Year.

Capt. R. G. Ritson, who was leader of the English polo team last year in its attempt to lift the international cup, will probably be an absentee in next year's matches, for which England has recently challenged.

Captain Ritson's place on the challenging team will be hard to fill, as he showed himself to be a most capable all-around horseman and hitter in the games last summer. A serious indisposition will prevent him from taking part in any international matches, according to reports received here by followers of the game.

In order to get an early start for the conditioning of both ponies and men, Lord Ashby St. Ledgers will go to

Capt. R. G. Ritson.

Madrid, accompanied by Maj. F. W. Barrett, Fifteenth Hussars; Capt. H. A. Tompkinson, First Royal Dragoons, and W. Balding.

Spain has been chosen by the financial sponsor for the team as the base of operations for the preliminary practice, in order to avoid stoppages occasioned by bad weather, such as those experienced last spring by the English team at Eaton.

King Alfonso, who is a great polo enthusiast, has sanctioned the use by the English players of the royal polo grounds at Casa de Campo, Madrid, and at La Granja, while the Madrid Polo club grounds will also be available.

Harvard Should Be Proud.

Percy D. Haughton, head coach of Harvard university's football eleven, in commenting on Harvard's 3 to 0 victory over Princeton, says the Harvard team should be congratulated in accomplishing two things no other Harvard team has ever done; first, to defeat Princeton twice in succession, and second and best, to win a victory over Princeton at Princeton.

A Successful Horse Trainer.

Light harness horses trained by Walter Cox during the past ten years have won $340,000 on tracks throughout the United States.

Gossip Among Sports

Hans Wagner will try to land a batting mark of .400 this year.

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Farmer Burns has taken a keen interest in Hussane, the Bulgarian middleweight.

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"Keep off the umps" is to be the 1914 slogan of the Cleveland Naps under Joe Birmingham.

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The British amateur golf championship will be held on May 18 at Sandwich, the open at Prestwich on June 18.

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Maryland Agricultural college is going to spend $105,000 for athletic equipment, most of it going into a gymnasium.

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Bill Hollenbeck figures on developing Captaint-elect Tobin to fill Shorty Miller's shoes at quarter for Penn State this year.

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The New York Yankees are to play the Phillies at Philadelphia, April 8 and 9, the first time these two clubs have ever clashed.

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Walter R. Dickson, the Greenville, Tex., pitcher, who for two seasons has been with the Boston Nationals, has been dropped to Rochester.

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Duffy Lewis, left fielder of the ex-world's champion Boston American team, will take lessons from an athletic trainer in the art of sprinting.

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Reports from Syracuse credit Tom Keane with admissions that he had had letter from the "other side" relative to coaching British Olympic athletes.

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The United States Lawn Tennis association is wrestling with two knotty problems of rules involving proposed changes in the code covering "lets" and "service."

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Syracuse university has re-engaged Frank O'Neill to coach its football team. O'Neill made Syracuse more of a fighting team than it had been for several years.

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Two western clubs hope to entertain the two big golfing championships of next season. Homewood wants the amateur and Interzachen, Minneapolis the open.

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Not only at the Maryland tracks but very nearly everywhere else, the reign of the bookmaker seems to be over. Slowly but surely the parimutuels are winning their way to the front.

AMERICAN EXCELS IN SPORTS

Duke of Westminster, Wealthy Peer, Enumerates Games in Which Trophies Have Been Snatched.

When a king and a duke call attention to America's supremacy over England in the world of sports, ordinary mortals should give instant heed. "Wake up, England," the mandate of King George, thrilled that entire country, says the Philadelphia Enquirer. It also started the raising of $500,000 with which to train athletes who might win a prize or two from the sturdy Yankee contenders.

Now along comes the duke of Westminster, the richest peer of Great Britain, and owner of a big slice of London real estate, and he actually enumerates the various sports in which America has snatched the trophies from his own country.

Here is the duke's list: Polo, racquets, yachting, lawn tennis, indoor tennis, swimming, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, 120-yard hurdle, high jump, pole vault, putting the shot and throwing the hammer.

But the noble duke goes a bit further and includes the American trotting horse and the American running horse. Since making up that list and citing the king as being in favor of doing something to recover England's prestige in sports, the duke has had another added to his catalogue of American victories.

The meteoric Ouimet, scarcely in long trousers, beat the redoubtable Vardon and Ray at golf. The only reason why America has not taken the billiard title from England is because Willie Hoppe has never engaged their stars in a match. Their best billiardist is inferior to several of our leading American cue artists.

CAMP HONORS WESTERN MEN

Dean of American Experts Selects but Few Players From West in Naming His Gridiron Heroes.

During the last quarter of a century that All-American football selections have been made by Walter Camp, the dean of American experts, 12 western gridiron heroes have had the honor of being named on the sage's eleven.

Prior to the announcement of the 1913 All-American eleven by the eastern expert only ten western athletes had shown enough ability to be placed on his all-star team. This season, however, two more middle west moleskin stars by their brilliant and consistent playing were placed in the ranks of western gridiron notables by being mentioned on Camp's All-American team, being the total number up to an even dozen. These men were Paul Des Jardien, University of Chicago, center, and Ralph Craig, the Michigan halfback.

Of all the western institutions the University of Michigan boasts of more All-American men than any other.

Craig of Michigan.

Craig is the fifth Wolverine who has been picked on Camp's honorary eleven during the past 25 years.

The University of Chicago comes in for second place, having had four selected, Des Jardien making the fourth. Of the remaining three, two were members of the University of Minnesota, while the last was a member of this year's University of Wisconsin eleven.

Here is a list of the western men selected by Camp in 25 years:

Herschberger, Chicago	1898
Heston, Michigan	1903-'04
Eckersall, Chicago	1904-'05-'06
Schulz, Michigan	1907
Steffen, Chicago	1908
Benbrook, Michigan	1909-'10
McGovern, Minnesota	1909
Wells, Michigan	1910
Walker, Minnesota	1910
Craig, Michigan	1913
Des Jardien, Chicago	1913

Canadian Derby Stake of $20,000.

The entries for the $20,000 International derby of the Dorval Jockey club, of Montreal, closed with 67 horses entered, including nominations by many of the most prominent owners on the American continent, and the success of the event seems assured. The winning owner will receive $16,000 in Canadian gold, $2,000 to the second, $1,500 to the third and $500 to the fourth. It will be the richest race ever run in Canada.

NEW BLOUSE DESIGNS

GARMENTS ARE BEING SHOWN IN BEWILDERING NUMBERS.

Woman Must Be Difficult to Please If She Can Not Find Just the Right Thing That Best Suits Her.

All sorts of tricks are resorted to in an effort to glorify the already glorified blouses of the present season. In looking over the hosts of alluring new blouses arrayed in Washington shops in bewildering numbers it would seem almost beyond the power of even the most prolific mind to conjure up another novelty. Yet each time we glance around we find more, prettier than the last.

Only recently the sash has been brought into service and played upon in many unique devices to offset and accentuate the charm of particular models. As high-waisted, blouse-over effects are in favor now, broad, swathed girdles and sashes are appearing in the new designs and many lovely colors are introduced as relief notes.

Aside from the novelty of the blouse design sketched for today, much of its attraction can be attributed to the wide Roman-striped girdle that is crushed loosely about the waist. As the blouse is a white one, it will be best to select one of the red-and-green-striped ribbons on a cream-ground color, with perhaps finer stripes of green and yellow.

White crepe de chine makes the pretty blouse that is devoid of all trimming save for the round silver cord lacings in sleeves and across the front. The fronts are left open at the neck, but are drawn together at the waist, and a white net yoke, made with a corded shirring and narrow heading, fills in the opening. Small, firmly buttonholed eyelets are worked on either side of the blouse opening through which to run the lacing. It is knotted just above the girdle with ends hanging below. The two rounded tabs that show below the girdle are extensions of each blouse front.

The back and fronts are slightly gathered to a square, shallow shoulder yoke finished with corded seams.

The seams are wide at the armholes and set in smoothly under a corded seam below the normal shoulder line. They are cut with a flaring-cuff extension that includes a tiny square turnback flap on the outside of the wrist. They are dart-fitted along the outside of the forearm, and the silver cord lacing hides the seam.

As a final touch there are the two curved pocket openings below the bust on either side. These are piped with self-covered cording.—Washington Star.

New Blouse Design in Which Several Touches Are Included.

FRENCH DESIGN IS GOOD ONE

Frock of Brown Velvet Is Among the Best of the Ideas That Have Been Imported.

A French frock of brown velvet trimmed with fur appears here. This dainty piece of designing displays all the originality commonly conceded as the attribute of Persian modistes. Following the lifted girdle line which the gowns of the elders are displaying the girdle of

rich embroidery rounds upward toward the front, where a supplementary piece, with corners tassel-weighted, breaks and softens the sharpness of the curve. The plain bodice closes with fur buttons, a band of the same encircling the neck and sleeves and edging the skirt. A close fitting cap with crown of velvet is fitted to the head by a band of the same embroidery in tones of brown which belts the frock and ties under the chin with velvet ribbon.

Pottery Suitable for Flowers.

There should be harmony between the flowers and the receptacles which hold them. A vase of flowers should be plain and not ornate. It is strange that so few houses are supplied with vases suitable for flowers. Pottery and glass holders are to be preferred. The unglazed Rookwood and Gruby ware are beautiful, but costly. There are, however, many good imitations. Cut glass, cypress glass, the iridescent, favrile and rock crystal, and many other varieties of glass make beautiful receptacles for flowers. A wire screen placed on top of a wide-mouthed vase is a valuable aid in the arrangement of flowers. The Japanese perforated holder, to be placed in the bottom of a case, is also a splendid idea. By using it each flower stem can be put in a separate hole, giving a most natural appearance, as of flowers growing.

The size of the vase must be in proportion to the flowers it contains, short-stemmed flowers requiring small, shallow vases, and long-stemmed flowers, tall and deep ones. For example, pansies, nasturtiums, sweet peas, require low receptacles; roses, lilies and chrysanthemums tall ones.

Cleansing a Felt Hat.

Every particle of dirt and dust may be removed from a felt hat by rubbing the entire surface with fine sandpaper. This treatment will leave the hat looking new.

FASHIONS AND FADS

The pannier is being revived.

Yellow in any shade is fashionable.

The surplice blouse is very much in favor.

Very popular are the various tones of red.

New sport coats have broad, soft collars.

Shirring promises to be a popular trimming.

Little tots are wearing coats of colored velvet.

In neckwear the turndown collar is here to stay.

For hair ornaments peacock feathers are worn.

Soft white blouses are worn with the tailored suit.

Simplicity is the keynote of the smartest afternoon gowns.

Fashion indicates the return of ruffles for spring and summer.

Waffle checks are one of the newest weaves in cloaking materials.

Color Combinations.

The soft velvet used in new evening wraps drapes gracefully, furnishing rich folds, that catch the light and shade with exquisite effect. Emerald and moss green are very pretty and do not soil easily. The linings are inevitably of China crepe of a corresponding or contrasting color, but the corresponding shade is the more practical for those who have not a series of evening gowns, because with the gown of one color, the velvet of the wrap another, and the lining a third, it is well nigh impossible, unless very great care is taken in choosing the shade, to form a thoroughly successful combination or harmony of color.

Sometimes a fine plaiting of mousseline de soie is applied on to the extreme edge of the cloak inside, and only shows when the wrap is thrown open or off, while at others a broad and beautiful lace runs down both fronts of the mantle, laid on plain and flat inside, and sometimes even decorates the entire hem of the evening wrap with luxurious effect.

Pointed Tunic.

The graceful pointed tunic is being revived. This is usually of ninon, mousseline de soie or chiffon, the latter occasionally accordion plaited, cut fairly short in front, but sloping gradually toward the center of the back, where it reaches nearly to the hem of the skirt. For the woman who is of short stature the pointed tunic is far more becoming than the short, all-round tunic.

Bedstead Bracket.

A most convenient little device is the bedstead bracket. It is made with a brass frame and a plate-glass bottom and is in the form of a little circular tray. It clamps to the post of a brass bed at any desired height.

It is large enough to hold a glass of water, medicine, a book or magazine, a watch or any other little article that is wanted at the bedside.

DIDN'T TAKE HIS ALL

LAUNDRYMAN UNDULY EXCITED OVER MISHAP.

Fears That Loss of Ambassadorial Shirt Might Prove His Ruin Turned Out to Be Quite Unnecessary.

What happens when an ambassador gets superheated under the collar has become known on more than one occasion but it remained for the last few days to develop what happens when an ambassador loses his shirt.

There are countries where ambassadors don't wear shirts—at least as shirts are understood here. Indeed, there have been envoys at Washington who affected flowing robes, but that was before the day when a million pairs of scissors got busy on some 200,000,000 Chinese queues. Shirts are as necessary a part of an ambassadorial wardrobe as of that of the plainest native. Almost every Indian wears a shirt nowadays until he joins a circus or comes to New York, when he must apepar in the traditional blanket of his forefathers. And all the excellencies that are accredited to this country affect this garment.

So it is with that particular excellency who has lately been paying a visit to New York, a habit that during the present administration has gained such vogue among the diplomatic corps. Among other things, this ambassador sent to the hotel laundry a shirt. It was one of several shirts, and, according to the best information obtainable, it was a white shirt.

When the "wash" came back the shirt was not in it, or of it. It was missing. The ambassador made a complaint. An attempt was made to trace the garment, but a frantic search revealed nothing that looked like it, except shirts that were established as belonging to other persons. The chambermaid, the valet, the porter, and the employes of the laundry were closely questioned, but none remembered having seen the article.

It was with deepest regret that the management reported to the ambassador the result of the inquiry. His excellency was wroth. He said he must have damages; the shirt should not have got lost. It was pure carelessness, and the hotel must reimburse him.

Wild notions as to the value of a shirt that was good enough to be used by an ambassador flitted through the mind of the manager. He knew that shirts cost a lot more in the United States, as a rule, than in Europe, if they are made to order, or if they happen to be of a superior material. He knew of hotel clerks who wore shirts that cost as much as $15 apiece, and who would not think of putting on a cheaper garment. What would be the price of shirts worn by an ambassador?

As he pondered, the ambassador spoke.

"That was a good shirt," he said, "and it was new. It would be only right that I should be paid its full value."

"And what, may I ask," ventured the manager timidly, "is the value your excellency puts upon the garment?"

"It cost me," said the ambassador, "$1.85."

The shirt was promptly paid for.—New York Times.

True to Yankee Traditions.

A long-felt want has been supplied by an enterprising New Jersey farmer who owns some land of doubtful value within easy reach of New York city. The pioneer in a new life of endeavor had noticed that city hunters were greatly handicapped in their efforts by having to tramp over a much greater area than they should to accomplish a very little shooting. Plainly the situation demanded the services of an efficiency engineer. So he assumed the job. He wire-fenced about fifteen acres of his most worthless brush land; stocked it with a modest assortment of Belgian hares and permitted the idea and ground to lie fallow for three years. Then he allowed it to become known that he would permit "shooting over" his covers by city sportsmen on the basis of a payment of 50 cents for every "rabbit" shot. Gothamite hunters jumped at the opportunity, and the original genius is now busy booking dates and collecting half-dollars. And still there are those who maintain that the day of opportunity for the man of modest means has passed.

No Place for Nearsighted.

The nearsighted man watched his friend restore to a portly dowager a ridiculous little bead bag that she had dropped as she sailed past their corner of the room.

"I wish," he said plaintively, "that women could learn not to drop things. My wife got me into a ridiculous scrape the other night by not being able to hold on to her belongings."

"How was that?" his friend inquired.

"It was at the opera," continued Benedick, "and in the middle of the first act Carrie let her opera glasses slip off her lap. She asked me to get them. I looked down and thought I saw them under the seat in front of her.

"I grabbed them, but they didn't come at once, and there was a squeal from the woman in front. It was the heels of her little slippers I had grabbed, and nearly tipped her out of her seat.

"She got hysterical, and had to go out until she calmed down. O, I had a merry evening!"

You Can't Cure Rheumatism
by liniments or outward application. Any treatment to be effective must be internal and in severe cases and those of long standing, a short course of treatment is of little benefit. We guarantee that a 6 bottle treatment of Jones' Break-Up, costing $5, will cure any case of rheumatism, lumbago or sciatica. If not, your money refunded on your say so. You take no risk. In moderate cases one or two bottles will be effective. $1 per bottle at your druggist or direct from Jones' Break-Up Inc., New Egypt, N. J.—Adv.

It Would Be Apparent.

Mrs. Bleecher (upstairs)—Bridget, have you turned the gas on in the parlor, as I told you?

The new domestic jewel—Yis, mum; can't ye smell it?

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Living Up to Theory.

"He never spanks his son, does he?"

"No, he's an efficiency crank."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"He says the upward stroke is lost motion."—Houston Post.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Doubtful.

"Now they say that alcohol causes deafness."

"Maybe so. I never knew anybody to fail to hear an invitation to drink."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills put the stomach in good condition in a short time. Try them for Sick Stomach, Biliousness and Indigestion. Adv.

Misunderstood.

German—Vat I can do, I will do.

Wag—Here, we've had enough of that vatican controversy.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

How a woman's heart does flutter when the pastor tells her that he missed seeing her at church!

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

Give a blind beggar a dime and he may invest in an eye-opener.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bloat. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

An Honest Dependable Medicine

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

RAISING BEEF CATTLE

Decrease of Supply East of Missouri Is Vital Problem.

Farmers of Corn Belt Have Been Prone to Look to West and Southwest for Feeders—Situation Is Growing More Acute.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

We quite agree with the statement by a Chicago man who has kept in close touch with the cattle owners of the country for the past 20 years that decreasing beef cattle supplies on the farms east of the Missouri river is the most vital problem facing the live stock industry today, and one which must be remedied by greater effort toward replenishment if the prosperity of the land owners is to be

Excellent Beef Type.

continued and, too, if the beef-eating public is to secure its regular quota at prices below prohibitive levels.

The nation has in recent years drawn too heavily upon the source of fat beef output, without due regard to the future of the supply. Farmers of the corn belt have been prone to look to the west and southwest for their supplies of feeding cattle, not realizing that the increasing population is constantly calling for greater home production of fat beeves.

Time has arrived when the west, a few years back the breeding ground for the corn belt feeders, is no longer able to supply feeding cattle to the farmers of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio except at almost fat steer prices. The situation is growing more acute each year. Within the past two years the effect of home production of beef steers in the states of the middle west has been a relatively shorter supply of beef than consumptive capacity required, and the results have been higher average prices for fat steers than realized in thirty years past. But instead of general prosperity it has been prosperity for the few, because cattle raising and feeding has declined.

IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN SEED

Corn Crop of Country Has Been Increased Millions of Bushels by Good Seed Selection.

No farmer can get any one to take the same pains in grading his seed that he would himself. Some farmers claim that it does not pay to clean grain.

The corn crop of this country has been increased millions of bushels by intelligent seed selection. All other grain crops can be improved by grading the seed, so that only good, plump, healthy grains, free from all foul weed seeds may be sown.

The fanning mill, judiciously used will do much to increase the yield of every small grain crop and assist in keeping our fields free from noxious weeds.

It will take cockle out of wheat, buckthorn, plantain out of clover, in fact, it can be adjusted so as to handle all kinds of grain and weed seeds.

If you decide that it pays to sow good seed and to keep your fields free from noxious weeds, then do not hesitate to invest a few dollars in a fanning mill.

Preparation of Orchard.

As the orchard is to occupy the land for several years, the work of thoroughly preparing the soil before planting is important.

Whether the planting is to be done early or late in the season, there is no time during the whole year so opportune for effective work with the plow, subsoil plow and harrow as just after the first good fall rain. At this time the subsoil is moist, not wet, and lasting benefits result from stirring and pulverizing the subsoil to a good depth when it is in just the right condition.

Profitable Blackberry.

The Early Harvest Blackberry was very profitable this year in many localities. It always did well for us, but that does not prove that it ever will for you. Along this line a friend of ours who is a large grower of all the small fruit, particularly raspberries, says: "Cumberland is an absolute failure with me." He knows his business but lives in Marion county, located in the Black swamp region of Ohio. Soil makes the difference.

Good Storage Conditions.

The conditions most favorable to good home storage of vegetables in winter are protection from frost, cool enough to prevent rapid decay, moist enough to prevent excessive evaporation, but not moist enough to favor decay

PROPER ATTENTION TO EWES

Severe Losses Result From Attempting to Handle Early Lambs Without Accommodations.

The flock owner who breeds his ewes to lamb during the late winter and early spring months should provide favorable conditions at the right time. Severe losses result from attempting to handle early lambs without having adequate accommodations to provide comfort for the flock, writes L. J. Merideth in Homestead. The first essential to success in handling early lambs is a comfortable and well arranged sheep barn. It should be well lighted, dry and properly ventilated, and there must be plenty of pens and facilities for caring for each ewe as soon as she shows evidence of lambing.

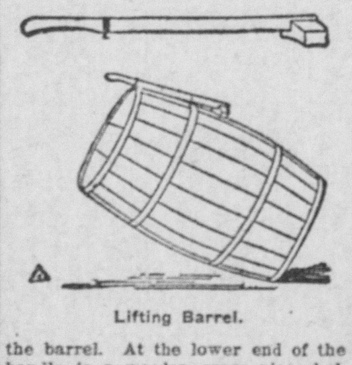
We have found it desirable to keep on hand an adequate supply of light partitions and mangers for constructing pens for the ewes as fast as needed. In this way the flock can have the run of the whole sheep barn or it can be quickly subdivided as the occasion may demand. It will be found very convenient to have a light manger that can be made fast to the corner of each pen, so that roughage may be fed regularly without being trampled under foot and made unpalatable.

Ewes should have plenty of good, nutritious food during the winter, not only to maintain a good flesh condition, but to nourish the unborn lambs. Roughage alone is not enough. A light ration of grain should be fed regularly. A proper mixture of oats, barley, corn and peas will give good results. For roughage, clover or alfalfa hay and ensilage will furnish about the right proportions of bulk and succulence.

EASY WAY TO LIFT BARRELS

Simple Device Shown in Illustration Herewith Will Be Found to Be Quite Convenient.

Where many barrels are to be lifted the following simple device will prove of great value: Including the six-inch hand grips, the handle is about two feet long. Just below the hand grip a metal hook an inch wide is fastened. This fits over the rim of



Lifting Barrel.

the barrel. At the lower end of the handle is a wooden cross piece hollowed on the inner side so as to fit the curvature of the barrel. If very heavy barrels are to be lifted the handle should be from six to twelve inches longer, so as to get extra leverage when lifting.

COLD FRAMES MORE POPULAR

Great Many Gardeners Have Realized It Is Profitable to Grow Some Vegetables Under Sash.

Frames are used much more largely in all parts of the country than a few years ago, notwithstanding the fact that greenhouse construction has been more active. A great many gardeners have realized that it pays to grow some vegetables under 3x6-foot sash. This makes it a good business proposition and when frames are used on a large scale too much care cannot be exercised in the preparation of the soil. It should be fine, fairly level and contain liberal amounts of sand and humus. If to be used in the summer, the cross-bars should be easily removed so that wheel-hoes or horse cultivators can be used without difficulty, running from end to end of the long frames. The sash should fit snugly on the side boards so that as little cold as possible will be admitted under the sash. Lettuce and radishes are especially desirable for frame culture.

Scabbies in Cattle.

The requirements relating to dips for scabbies in cattle have been that the tobacco dip should contain not less than five hundredths of one per cent. of nicotine and 2 per cent. flowers of sulphur. Recently this order has been amended, permitting the use of the tobacco dip prepared from tobacco and suitable tobacco products, provided it contains no less than seven hundredths of one per cent. of nicotine. The tobacco dip of the new strength need not contain the sulphur.

Care of Small Fruits.

Fruit of small size on berry bushes is not always chargeable to poor varieties, but is usually due to poor culture and no pruning. Currants are largely borne on wood three or four years old. Wood that is older than this should be pruned out and enough young canes allowed to take their place. This may be done at any time after the fruit is ripe. Keep the plants well cultivated and fertilize with barnyard manure.

High-Class Protein Feed.

An acre of alfalfa will furnish more high-class protein feed than almost any other crop that is grown in the section where dairying is followed to the best advantage.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's review says:

"Bank clearings at the leading cities in the United States again make an indifferent comparison with those of a year ago, the total this week amounting to $3,012,848,071, a loss of 9.7 per cent., as compared with the preceding year. The most unfavorable exhibits appear to be made by the cities of the East."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 hard winter, 98¼c c i f New York; No. 2 red, 100½ elevator domestic; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 100½ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 101¼ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steadier; new No. 3 yellow, 71½c c i f to arrive.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,200 tubs; creamery extras, 33½@34c; firsts, 28½@32½; seconds, 24½@28; held extras, 31½@32½; firsts, 28@31.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 36@37; extra firsts, 34½@35; firsts, 33@34; seconds, 31@32½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, browns, 36@37; mixed colors, 34@35.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $5.65@5.90; culls and commons, $2@3.50; lambs, $5@8.25; veal calves, $12@12.50.

Hogs — Prime heavies, $8.50; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers, $8.70@8.75; pigs, $8.25@8.50; roughs, $7.50@7.90.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat—No. 2 red spot and January, 97⅜c bid; February, 98⅜ nominal; March, 99⅞ nominal.

Corn—Contract, 67c; steamer mixed, 63¼.

Oats—Standard white, 44¼@44½c; No. 3 white, 43¾@44.

Rye—Western Rye—No. 2, domestic, 68c; No. 3, domestic, 65@66; No. 4, domestic, 64@65. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@68c.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $18; do, standard, $17@17.50; do, No. 2, $16.50@17; do, No. 3, $14.50@15.50. Clover, light, mixed, $16.50; do, No. 1, $16@16.50; do, No. 2, $14@15.50; heavy, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 clover, $16; do, No. 2, $13@14.50.

Straw—Rye—No. 1 straight, $15.50@16; do, No. 2, $14.50@15; No. 1 tangled, $11.50@12; No. 1 wheat, $8.50; do, No. 2, $7; No. 1 oat, $9@9.50; do, No. 2, $8@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 35@36c; do, choice, 30@34; do, good, 25@28; do, prints, 35@37; do, blocks, 34@36; ladles, 21@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20@21; Ohio, rolls, 19@20; West Virginia, rolls, 19@20; store-packed, 17@18; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19@21; process butter, 25@26.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 34; Western, firsts, 34; West Virginia, firsts, 34; Southern, firsts, 32. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, heavy, 15c; do, old hens, small to medium, 15; do, old roosters, 10; do, young, choice, 16@17; do, rough and staggy, 13@15. Ducks, 16@17. Geese, nearby, 15@16; do, Western and Southern, 12@14; do, Kent Island, 16@18. Pigeons, young, per pair, 25; do, old, 25. Guinea fowl, old, each, 30; do, young, choice, 60; do, small and poor, 25. Turkeys, hens, per pound, 22@23; do, young gobblers, 19@20; do, old toms, 17; do, rough and poor, 12.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western chickens, 14c; fowls, 15@15½; turkeys, 18; dressed quiet, but firm; fresh killed Western chickens, 15@21; fowls, 14@18½; turkeys, 18@25.

Live Stock

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.90@8.35; heavy, $8.35@8.40; packers and butchers, $3.15@8.40; light, $7.85@8.30; pigs, $6.75@7.50.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.60@9.15; dressed beef steers, $7.30@8.20; Southern steers, $6.25@8.20; cows, $4.25@7.50; heifers, $6.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8; bulls, $5.25@7.25; calves, $6.50@11.

Sheep—Lambs, $7.50@8.25; yearlings, $6.40@7.25; wethers, $5.40@6.00; ewes, $5@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.50.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.20@8.40; lights, $8.05@8.30; mixed, $8.15@8.40; heavy, $8.10@8.40; rough, $8.10@8.20; pigs, $7@8.10.

Cattle—Beeves, $6.75@9.50; Texas steers, $6.90@8.10; stockers and feeders, $5.10@7; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.50; calves, $7.50@11.75.

Sheep—Native, $4.90@6; yearlings, $6@7.15; lambs, native, $6.80@8.15.

NEW YORK.—Beeves—1,700 head; feeling steady. Calves—Steady; $9@12.50; dressed, 16@20c.

Sheep—Steady; $3.75@5.62; culls, $3@3.50; lambs, $6.75@8.65; culls, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Steady; $8.50@8.75; roughs $7.50@7.75.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $8.60@8.85; prime, $8.40@8.60.

TOLD IN SHORT ORDER.

New Jersey last year spent more than $23,000,000 on public schools.

California has 130 mountains. Twelve are more than 14,000 feet high.

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, the heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is

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which contains no dangerous narcotics or alcohol.

It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anaemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing.

In liquid or tablet form at most drug stores or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Read Chapter VII on Circulatory Organs in the "Medical Adviser"—A French cloth-bound book of 1008 pages sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps, address as above.

"Do You Spank Your Baby?"

Babies are good when they are comfortable, and you must soothe their delicate nerves. Follow the example of wise mothers and give them

Dr. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP

The standard American remedy for infant complaints. Prevents Cholera Infantum, cures Constipation and Colic, makes Teething simple and safe. 25 cents at druggists. Trial bottle free if you mention this paper. Made only by DRS. D. FAHRNEY & SON, HAGERSTOWN, MD.

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The Beggar—Oh, lady—a halfpenny—but what a pity to open a beautiful bag for such a trifle!

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Queer Human Nature.

"People are funny."

"How now?"

"In this Van Million divorce suit they divided $25,000,000 amicably and they scrapped about the custody of a pug dog."

Waste of Powder.

A man who had never been duck hunting shot at a duck in the air. The duck fell dead to the ground.

"Well, you got him!" exclaimed the amateur's friend.

"Yes," replied the amateur, "but I might as well have saved my ammunition—the fall would have killed him."

Nimble-Footed.

The preacher was a young man and nervous, but interesting. He was making an eloquent plea for the home life, and was descanting eloquently on the evils of the club, telling his congregation that married men in particular should spend their evenings at home with their wives and children.

"Think, my hearers," said he, "of a poor, neglected wife, all alone in the great, dreary house, rocking the cradle of her sleeping baby with one foot and wiping away the tears with the other!"

Afraid of Lawyers.

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where is your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, jedge," said the old man.

"Very well, then," said his honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, suh; no, suh! Please don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, jedge, Ah'll tell you, suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hit's jes dis way—Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chickens mahse'f!"

FRIENDLY TIP.
Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts food, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friend I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Snickers and giggles seem to have taken the place of the good old fashioned hearty laugh.

The Cough is what hurts, but the tickle is to blame. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops stop the tickle—5c at good Druggists.

It's awfully hard for a girl with a pretty ankle to keep her shoe laces tied.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids and Sties promptly healed with Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Probably a spinster remains a Miss because she was unable to make a hit.

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Won Their Pardons.

From the time of the story of Damon and Pythias various reasons for temporary release from jail have been given. It is related that in the Napoleonic era a soldier confined in a military prison for a minor offense against the service during a brief time of peace was released in order that he might be present at the christening of his infant son, born during his imprisonment. But Napoleon, in order to test the intensity of the man's desire, made him agree to serve a year longer for the privilege of a three day furlough. The soldier gladly did it and when he returned found a pardon and a corporal's warrant for his infant son, to be valid when the son had "served with credit six months in the emperor's army of the future." Frederick the Great released an audacious captain under sentence of death so that the captain might "tell him a few beneficial things about himself." The things told face to face influenced the great king to pardon the blunt death defying soldier.—New York Sun.

Beecher Found Them.

Henry Ward Beecher used to visit his old friends once a year for many years, but in the latter part of his life he was not able to do this. In his very last year, however, he was able to spend a day in Indianapolis and went round the place. That evening he was received by the ministers, and the chairman in welcoming him said:

"Doubtless you find few of your old friends here in Indianapolis after so many years of absence, but we who are here welcome you just as warmly."

Mr. Beecher in reply said:

"Your chairman has said that I have found few of my old friends here in the city. It is true. I found only Mr. —, Mr. — and Mr. —" (naming four or five of the old men of the city). "But this afternoon we drove out to Cedar Hill" (the cemetery), "and I found them. They are all there, sleeping just as peacefully as they used to do under my sermons."

Speed of Animals.

According to the naturalists, no animal is known to have exceeded the speed attained by the famous race horse Sysonby. Instantaneous photographs show the full length of one complete stride of about twenty-six feet. In the stride of the fastest racers the hind quarters and limbs are raised considerably higher than the shoulders and from this relatively great height is brought downward and forward, widely separating from each other, as a sportsman says, "to avoid striking the fore legs." The hare which is hunted with fast dogs has not in reality the speed of the dog. The dog, on the other hand, does not attain the speed of the horse. The giraffe is said to run at the rate of fifteen yards per second under the most favorable conditions. The elephant, going at a rate of two yards a second, carries a weight approximating that carried by six horses.

Perpetual Silence.

A curious mourning custom obtains among central Australians, who, although representing perhaps the lowest and most degraded type of human beings, have managed to evolve a most complex system of rites and ceremonies which governs almost every action of their lives. When a husband dies the widow paints herself all over with white pigment and for the space of a year must not exhibit herself to a male member of the tribe on pain of death. For the rest of her life, unless she marries again, which is sometimes allowed, she must not speak, but communicate with the other women by means of a sign language, consisting of movements of the hands and fingers, which has been developed by these savages to a marvelous extent and by which their limited stock of ideas can be fully expressed.

Fancy Mice.

That the rearing of fancy mice can be made not merely an interesting hobby, but also a source of substantial profit, is illustrated by the experience of a Scarborough (England) man, hundreds of whose tiny pets find their way annually into the hands of the British admiralty. Tame mice are required principally for use in submarines. They are exceedingly prone to suffocation. The Scarborough fancier, Mr. Beanland, illustrated this by covering the palm of his hand with ordinary liquid paint and placing a tame mouse on it. The tiny creature was at once overcome by the smell of the paint and suffocated in an incredibly short time.

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Byron's Habits.

While Byron was in Ravenna, Italy, he adopted strange habits. It was his custom to rise at 2 in the afternoon, breakfast and ride and dine at 6. Then he would sit and talk until 5 or 6 in the morning, or, if no company were there, he would write a bit of "Don Juan." But his life was like that of Aubrey Beardsley—upside down—the day was the night.

In Training.

"Have you been to sea in the last six or eight years?'

"Not exactly," replied the mariner, "but I'm not out of practice. Every evening I go to the club and spend hours in a rocking chair whose motion has given many men seasickness."—Washington Star.

Eugenics.

The self made man was speaking. He said: "My father was a raiser of hogs. There was a large family of us." And then his voice was drowned by the applause.—Life.

Reporter $100 a year until Feb. 1st.

Temperature of the Body.

The heat of the body varies at different ages and different times of the day. Except when you are suffering from fever you are never so hot as when you are born. The temperature of a newborn baby is about 102 degrees, but during the first day it rapidly goes down to 97½ degrees, rising again to a little above the average temperature of a grownup person, which is about 98½ degrees. The heat of your body varies as much as two degrees in twenty-four hours. The minimum is reached about 4 o'clock in the morning, when your vitality is at its lowest, and the maximum about 4 in the afternoon. People who work by night and sleep during the day, however, are coldest in the afternoon and warmest in the early morning. It is a remarkable fact that we nearly always die if our blood varies more than a few degrees either way. A temperature below 95 degrees or above 106 degrees is generally fatal.—Pearson's.

Criminals and Crime.

Is the criminal so because he wants to be so? No more wicked fallacy was ever foisted upon a credulous world than this. Nobody at any period of the world ever wished to be criminal. Every one instinctively hates and fears crime. Every one is honest by nature. It is inherent in the soul. I have never met a criminal who did not hate his crime even more than his condemners hate it. The apparent exception is when the man does ont consider his act a crime. He has killed because his victim exasperated him to it. He has robbed society because society made war on him. The offender hates his crime.

But he is not ashamed of it?

Now, that is true. He is not ashamed of it in the current sense. He hates it, he fears it, but it does not fill him with a sense of sin.—H. Fielding Hall in Atlantic Monthly.

Why Not Schools For Men?

No man ever feels the need of education so much as the man who sees opportunity for advancement open before him, but who does not dare to take it for fear that he can not rise to it. It is useless to say anything to such a man about neglected opportunities, and it is equally futile to say the same thing to the youth who is neglecting his studies. The first cannot go back and live his boyhood over; the latter cannot comprehend his danger, nor will he believe in his own possibilities, nor can he really study intelligently things for which he is not sufficiently mature. The few who mature early enough in life to go through technical schools or colleges are provided for. Can we not provide men's schools for those who mature normally?—American Magazine.

A City That Was a Failure.

Of all the seven cities of Asia perhaps Sardi has the most interesting and romantic history, and yet, with all its natural advantages, its wealth, its famous rulers, its wise counselors, its victorious armies, it was the greatest failure of them all, says the Christian Herald. The richest man in the world, Croesus, was king of Sardis; the wisest man, Solon, was her guest, and yet, through overconfidence and lack of watchfulness, time and again it was surprised, conquered and all but destroyed, until at last the disintegrating rock and soil from its own citadel, loosened by the winter rains and hurled down by destructive earthquakes, buried the city thirty feet deep from the sight of man. It became a dead city, and it was buried by the forces of nature.

Regulating His Sleep.

John Wesley recognized the evils of oversleeping and gave a recipe whereby one may find out how much sleep he really wants. It was derived from experience. "I waked every night about 12 and lay awake for some time, and I readily concluded that this arose from my being longer in bed than nature required. I procured an alarm, which waked me next morning at 7 (an hour earlier than I rose the day before), yet I lay awake at night. The next morning I rose at 6; notwithstanding, I lay awake the second night. The third morning I rose at 5, nevertheless lay awake. The fourth morning I rose at 4, as I have done ever since, and I lay awake no more."—London Chronicle.

No Matter Who.

A party of women were being escorted through the state house the other day by a bowing and scraping guide. The women were of the enthusiastic type and raved over this and that and said, "Oh, simply too gorgeous." Finally they were shown the portrait of a former governor.

"Oh, superb, isn't it?" said one of them, "and an excellent likeness too. A portrait of whom did you say it was?"—Boston Traveler.

The Fishless Fisherman.

"So you took a day off from your work and went fishing?"

"Yes," replied the man who insists on being cheerful.

"Have any luck?"

"Certainly. A day off is luck enough."—Washington Star.

A Wafer.

"What," asked the teacher, "is the meaning of the word 'wafer?'"

"A wafer," replied Maurice, aged nine, "is a kid without any father or mother."—Chicago News.

But Which Is Which.

Willie—Paw, what is the difference between firmness and obstinacy? Paw—Merely a matter of sex, my son."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rev. George J. Colledge has opened a revival at Smullton.

FELINE FAMILY HISTORY.

Here Are the Facts, Although You May Not Believe Them.

Why shouldn't a respectable cat sit on the fence and howl when extracts from its family history read like this:

"Throughout the tertiary formations, from the upper eocene onward, there appears a remarkable family of cats, with a dentition still more specialized than that of the felinae, the true felines, retaining other skeletal features of a more primitive type of cats. These were the machaerodontinae, which survived until the pleistocene, both in Europe and in America."

The information was found in a geology student's paper. "The Evolution of the Domesticated Cat." Perhaps you are a little rusty on cat history and you find it difficult to remember. This illuminating bit of information will freshen it in your memory:

"The pliocene period was the period of the carnivora. The felids included the machterodonts, machaerodus and aelur opsis, besides varieties analagous to the leopard and lynx. In this epoch appeared the servals (Felis christoli). At the time of the Felis christoli there appeared also the European wild cat, Felis catus. The earliest feline in America was Felis hillianus. It appeared in the middle pliocene."—Kansas Industrialist.

AN ENGINEERING FEAT.

Building a Railroad Across the Ice and Against Time.

Along the Copper river valley lies a standard gauge railroad, 191 miles in length, the building of which was filled with romance. Its construction is regarded as a distinct feat in world's engineering. The road crosses the river between two glaciers (Childs and Miles).

The false work of the bridge was laid on the ice in winter. Men were hired to work night and day. M. J. Heney, the contractor, the man who built another "impossible" road across the mountains from Skagway, and his chief engineer, E. C. Hawkins, conceived the idea of using the river ice for the bridge scaffolding.

As the spring approached hundreds of men were kept busy every minute of the day and night, for if not completed by the time the ice burst all the work and material would have been lost.

The ice went out, carrying the false work with it, less than an hour after the spike was driven in the connecting span and the work was completed. The bridge cost $1,400,000. — "Alaska, an Empire In the Making," by John J. Underwood.

At Sea In a Coffin.

It was the French assassin Lupi who escaped to sea from Cayenne in a coffin. He managed to get some nails, tar and cotton, and one dark night he got into the coffin shed. He selected a fine, stanch and seaworthy coffin and fastened the lid in order to turn it into a deck, leaving a cockpit sufficient to enable him to crawl in. He calked all the joints as well as he could, and when this work was finished he made a pair of paddles out of two planks. Then he brought out his craft with great precaution. Without much difficulty he reached the water's edge. Silently and slowly he proceeded in the hope of reaching either Venezuela or British Guiana, 150 nautical miles distant. Fortunately or unfortunately for Lupi, the steamer Abeille, returning from the Antilles, off Paramaribo picked him up half drowned and almost in a fainting condition, and a few hours later he was in irons in his cell.

Licorice Root.

Very few people, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, have any idea where the familiar licorice root comes from. As a matter of fact, the bulk of it hails from Syria. Here it is gathered and piled into great stacks, where it remains until it is thoroughly dry. It is then taken to the factory to undergo certain processes. The finished product is used for flavoring confectionery and beer, as well as entering into the makeup of many brands of tobacco. Some idea of the extent of the industry may be gathered when it is stated that on the average 8,000 tons of dry licorice root is shipped from Aleppo annually, while Bagdad yields another 6,000 tons, Antioch 4,000 and Damascus 500 tons.

A Close Resemblance.

Professor Barry once amused Judge Ball by an application on behalf of a man who was a dealer in horses and sugar sticks. The incongruity of his avocation struck the judge, who remarked, "What a strange combination of trades!"

"I see a close resemblance between horses and sugar sticks," said the witty barrister.

"In what way?" inquired his lordship.

"The more you lick them the faster they go," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

Knew Just What to Do.

She—George, dear, here's a scientist who says the earth is wabbling on its axis. What do you suppose they can do about it? George (absently)—Open up the muffler, reverse the lever, shut off the power, lubricate the bearings and tighten the wheel cap.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Only Chance.

Teller—I see that Hennepeck has developed into a free thinker of late. Grimshaw—Yes; his wife has been away from home for a week.—Puck.

The world turns aside to let a man pass who knows whither he is going.—David Starr Jordan.

Getting up in the world is merely a matter of getting down to work.

Analyzing a Name.

When Poincares, the famous mathematician, was formally received into the French academy Frederic Masson in welcoming him gave the desirable mathematical tinge to his address by questioning the correctness of the name. Geometrically, he said, the notion of a square point was intolerable. Therefore it was obvious that "point carre" could not have been the true derivation of the name. It must have been "pont carre." The philologists took M. Masson seriously and began poking around in their musty records for a better original source than either "point carre" or "pont carre." And they soon found it in the person of Petrus Pugniquadrati, a student of record in the year 1403. Furthermore, in 1418 a French namesake of Pugniquadrati appeared in the person of one Jehan Poingquarre. From all of which it seemed plain that the original Poincares were not square points, but clenched fists.—New York Post.

Dust In Flour Mills.

It has been many years since there has been an explosion of flour dust resulting in serious loss of life and great property damage. This is due to the fact that millers have learned more about the explosive nature of finely powdered material, and the former carelessness in providing receptacles for the dust has been succeeded by a system of dust catching and disposal which makes a flour mill perfectly safe from this danger. In old fashioned milling methods flour dust was turned into a room provided for the purpose, but large quantities were allowed to accumulate on the mill floor and become distributed over the machinery. When these deposits were disturbed the atoms floated about in the atmosphere, creating danger from fire and making it difficult for workmen to breathe. Asthma frequently resulted from this condition, and incipient explosions were not infrequent.—Northwestern Miller.

"Bob White" Likes Music.

A baby quail was captured and brought to the house. The large cage provided for him stood upon a square of oilcloth, and this was little Bob White's ranch. The door of his house was always open, but he seldom wandered beyond the limits of his own domain. One thing invariably tempted this little recluse to venture forth, this was the sound of music. Like a small boy racing after the band, the moment the tones of the piano reached his quick ear he started on a run, and the quick pat-patting of his tiny feet announced his approach. He would circle about the piano and, with a fluff fluff of his short wings, mount to the keyboard. The little square corner at its end was his opera chair, where he cuddled down contentedly as long as the music continued, at times expressing his appreciation by a contented soft, purring sound.—Suburban Life.

Money Value of a Woodpecker.

The slaughter of migratory birds is surely followed by the increase of destructive insects. Among the best of the farmer's bird friends are the woodpeckers, especially the redheaded members of the species. In proof one careful observer says: "A pair of them nested in a dead cottonwood tree near my uncle's orchard one year. One day I watched them through a pair of opera glasses. The young birds were about half grown. The parents made ninety-six trips in one hour, each time with a worm. It is safe to say that they saved ninety-six apples in that hour—a box worth, say, $1. If the birds worked ten hours a day they were worth $10 to my uncle, or in the three weeks the birds were in the nest $210. Can a farmer afford to kill a woodpecker?"—Youth's Companion.

How Capital Grows!

Two centuries ago the sum of £5 was bequeathed for the education of the children of poor inhabitants of Lytham. In course of time the fund grew to nearly £500, and this sum was invested by the trustees of the Lytham charities in a plot of land which now forms the center of Blackpool. Within the last fifty years the corporation of Blackpool has paid about £100,000 for the freehold rights of small sections of this estate, and it is believed that in course of time the value of the property owned by the charities will reach £500,000.—London Express.

Naturally.

An American motoring through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed.

"Didn't you see that notice, 'Dead slow?'" inquired the policeman.

"Course, I did," returned the Yankee, "but I thought it referred to your bloomin' town."—London Answers.

Faith, Hope and Charity.

"How did that ne'er do well manage to live?"

"In hope that if he inspired enough faith he might live on charity."—Baltimore American.

Game.

Mother—Now, children, I want you to kiss Miss Lemon goodby. Elder Brother—Come on, Billy, be a sport. It'll be over in a second.—Life.

Man, Petty Man.

Knicker—There's plenty of room at the top. Bocker—Yes, but your wife lets you have only the bottom bureau drawer.—New York Sun.

So She Did.

"Jack proposed to me while turning the music for me at the piano."

"Ah, I see! You played right into his hands."

By the street of By and By one arrives at the house of Never.—Cervantes.

Taking advice is sometimes worse than giving it.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Herman, living with her son in-law, Mr. Hafley, has been quite ill for the last few days.

Mrs. O. P. Adams is sick, and although given the best of attention, her condition is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lenker and daughter of Lemont spent Sunday with the former's aged mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler and son of Centre Hall spent Saturday at the Warren Winklebleck and James Roush homes.

John Rupp, Harvey Corman, A. N. Corman and Prof. Krape, all of Rebersburg, were in town to attend auction at R. W. Mensch's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zerby and seven of their children of Farmers Mills spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Zerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hosterman.

Mrs. James Holloway, who had been a great sufferer for the last month from a bealing on her hand, has been relieved since the ulcer was lanced.

The young people are taking advantage of the fine coasting. Several of the boys were injured, and six stitches were required to fix up a cut on Harry King's face.

Mrs George Corman of Rebersburg, and sister, Mrs. Sadie Sholl, of Texas paid their sister, Mrs. John Haines, a visit. William Hosterman of Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. John Hosterman of Millheim also visited at the same place.

REBERSBURG

One day last week the stork visited the home of Allen Winkleblech and left a baby.

J. C. Morris arrived at this place from Huntingdon and is transacting some legal business.

Calvin Crouse, after spending a week in Union county visiting relatives, has returned home.

Scott Stover, the poultryman, the other day received a fine Plymouth rock cockerel from State College.

Mrs. George Winters spent a week at Aaronsburg with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hafley, who is on the sick list.

George Emerick, the implement agent of Centre Hall, spent a few days last week at this place and succeeded in selling some implements to the farmers about here.

John Rupp is the busiest young man in this vicinity at present. He is visiting the farmers and is trying to convince them that they ought to organize a Grange at this place.

Edwin Grenninger quite recently rented the Loyd Walker home, in west Rebersburg, for his brother George who at present resides in Illinois, but will come to this place next spring.

Jacob Kerstetter and wife arrived in town a few days ago and at present are guests at the hotel. The writer is informed that Mr. Kerstetter bought the J. C. Morris home in west Rebersburg, and will locate here.

The young men of this place, last week, organized a club and have rented the building formerly used by S. A. Bierly for a store room. At this writing the organization is unnamed and the members of the club are at a loss to find an appropriate name.

CENTRE OAK

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Grove spent Sunday at Hunlersburg with Mrs.. Grove's father, P. S. Hockman.

Miss Mary Zerby spent Sunday evening with her friend Mary Frankenberger.

Mrs Luther Royer also Mrs. Arthur Grove spent Thursday at the B. G Grove home.

Miss Ethel and Mildred Long spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents at Madisonburg.

R. P. Campbell, proprietor of the Penns Cave farm, had the misfortune to loose the best horse he had on the farm. The animal had his hind leg kicked off, Friday afternoon, while standing in the stable, by another horse.

J. W. Zerby and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Zerby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hosterman, in Aaronsburg.

B. C. Vonada spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Vonada.

Al. Mark spent Sunday with Emanuel Eungard.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet next Sunday evening with Miss Spayd.

Elmer Hettinger and family spent Sunday with Harry Shreckengost.

Mrs. J. M. Ream returned home Friday from a two weeks' visit at her former home in Bethlehem. She reports having enjoyed her trip very much.

AGENT WANTED—We have just received information that the First National Nurseries of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. Adv. page 252. 9

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BRONZE TURKEY GOBBLER FOR SALE—Bronze turkey gobbler, year old, fine and well bred, weighs about 20 pounds.—B. GARDNER GROVE, Spring Mills, Pa. 0.4.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 31st day of December, 1913, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY,

being the 23rd day of February, 1914, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 23rd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1914, and the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Bellefonte, January 23, 1914.

LEGAL NOTICE—

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY. NO. 11, FEBRUARY TERM, 1914.

To James P. Coburn, Trustee, or Dr. J. Coburn Rogers and Henry C. Quigley, his executors, the First National Bank of Bellefonte, Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson and John P. Harris, Trustee of the Estate of William A. Thomas, deceased, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the mortgage hereinafter mentioned, and the bonds secured thereby.

Take notice that on the 8th day of December 1913 Mrs. Sallie M. Hayes presented her petition setting forth and averring that she was the owner of a portion of certain premises situate in Spring and Benner Townships of said County of Centre; that an unsatisfied mortgage upon said premises remains of record in the in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Centre County, given by Isaac Mitchell to James P. Coburn, Trustee, dated June 28th 1902, recorded in said office in Mortgage Book No. 27, page 489, for $6,216.66, securing the payment of two bonds of $3,108.33 each, payable in one and two years from date respectively, and that payment had been made of all moneys or amounts due thereon for more than two years prior to the presentation of said petitions, as further appeared by the exhibition to the Court of the two bonds for $3,108.33 each above mentioned, by said petitioner, and that James P. Coburn, Trustee, had died without entering satisfaction upon the record of the same, and praying for satisfaction thereof.

Whereupon said Court ordered and decreed that notice of said facts be served by the Sheriff of Centre County upon Dr. J. Coburn Rogers and Henry C. Quigley, executors and legal representatives of James P. Coburn, Trustee, the mortgagee named in said mortgage, and upon all other persons that might be interested therein, including the First National Bank of Bellefonte, Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson and John P. Harris, Trustee of the estate of William A. Thomas, deceased, if to be found in said County, and if any persons interested in said mortgage were unknown and could not be found then to give public notice by advertisement once a week for four successive weeks in one or more newspaper published in Centre County, requiring and commanding all and parties to appear in said Court at the next term thereof, to wit, February 23rd 1914, to answer said petitions and to show cause why the proper decree should not be granted and said mortgage satisfied of record.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff

HARRY KELLER,
Attorney for Petitioner. (41.07)

SHERIFF'S SALE—

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Penna., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, A. D. 1914,
AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the southeastern corner of Curtin street and Cowdrick alley, thence by the southern side of said Curtin street one hundred feet to a post, thence at right angles to said Curtin street and parallel with said alley southwardly two hundred feet to Church alley, thence by said Church alley westwardly one hundred feet to said Cowdrick alley, and thence by said Cowdrick alley northwardly one hundred feet to the corner of Curtin street, the place of beginning, being a lot fronting one hundred feet on the southern side of Curtin street and extending southwardly by Cowdrick alley with the same width two hundred feet to Church alley.

Being the same premises which John P. Harris, trustee, as aforesaid by deed, dated July 26th, 1905, recorded in Deed Book 91, page 550, granted and conveyed to Laura B. Miller, (wife of James A. B. Miller) in fee.

Seized, levied upon, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Laura B. Miller, and James A. B. Miller, her husband.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Penna.,
January 23rd, 1914.

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, one o'clock, three miles northwest of Spring Mills, by Clayton B. Stover: Two cows, one horse, farming implements, harness, tools, etc., also chickens, ducks. Also a large variety of household goods, including a lot of good furniture.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, ten o'clock, on the Grove farm on Sinking Creek two miles west of Spring Mills, by George A. Hettinger: Four horses, one colt, fourteen cows, thirteen young cattle, thirty hogs, two brood sows, also, a full line of farming implements.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 6th and 7th, on the Lee farm and at Centre Hall, by the executors of Dr. George L. Lee: Farm stock, implements, and household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, one o'clock, two and one-half miles east of Penns Cave along Brush Valley road, by Oscar C. Homan, farm stock and implements. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, ten o'clock, one-half mile west of Penns Cave, by Emanuel Eungard: Four horses, thirteen cows, 3 bulls, 4 heifers, lot of hogs, 15 sheep, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, Peerless traction engine, thresher and clover-huller, champion hay press, Ross fodder shredder, wood saw, belts, and fixtures, everything complete. Also all the farming implements and tools, and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 12 o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by Chas. S. Burris: Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, all day sale, one-hamile south-east of Linden Hall, by S. E. Sharer: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

TUESDAY MARCH 17, at Old Fort, by William Bradford. Large farm stock and implements.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

March 19, Henry Homan, Centre Hall: Farm stock, etc.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, by W. F. Tate and G. W. Ralston: 7 horses, 11 cows, 9 young cattle, shorthorn bull, about 20 hogs: also full line of farming implements. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, all day, by George W. Rowe, near Linden Hall. Farm stock and implements.

TUESDAY, FERRUARY 24, one o'clock, one mile north-east of Linden Hall, H Lee Brooks: Brood mare, 3-year old driving mare, 2 two year old colts, 2 yearling colts; ten young cattle, 4 brood sows, sixt en shoats, 40 suckling pigs; also shorthorn bull 1 1-2 years old.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, ten o'clock at Tusseyville, by Adam F. Heckman: Five horses, nine cows, seven young cattle, ten sheep, and some hogs. Also a full line of farming implements and a lot of household goods.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 12 o'clock, one mile east of Potters Mills, on the Wagner farm, by Elmer A. Harshbarger: seven horses and colt, six cows, six young cattle, lot of hogs, and a full line of farming implements, all of them new.

BELGIAN STALLION—The undersigned announces that he will stand his three year old Belgian stallion at the Stoner farm, three miles south of Centre Hall.—GEORGE F. POTTER, Centre Hall (9.5p'd)

PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the property of Julia Ishler, at Tusseyville, comprising a dwelling house, good barn, outbuildings and about twelve acres of land. There is an abundance of good fruit, 2 springs, buildings in good repair. Price is reasonable.

J. H. ISHLER, Executor.

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